

# YU YU HAKUSHO



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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"IF I WERE EVER REINCARNATED" NO. 5:  
AN INVISIBLE MAN. I WOULD PUBLISH TELL-  
ALL BOOKS ABOUT THE PERSONAL LIVES OF  
POLITICIANS AND CELEBRITIES, WITH THE  
PSEUDONYM "KAMEMARU DEBA." I'D CRANK  
OUT A SUCCESSION OF BESTSELLERS, BUT  
HAVE A POOR RELATIONSHIP AT HOME. THERE  
WOULD BE CONSTANT FIGHTING, SO OUR  
NEIGHBORS WOULD FEAR THERE ARE POLTER-  
GEISTS IN OUR HOUSE. UNDER PRESSURE  
FROM DEADLINES, I WOULD GO OUT SPYING  
ON A DAY OF A RECORD-COLD SPELL, AND  
TRAGICALLY FREEZE TO DEATH. MY CORPSE  
WOULD EVEN NOW BE LYING QUIETLY, NAKED,  
ON THE CELEBRITY'S LAWN.

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1991

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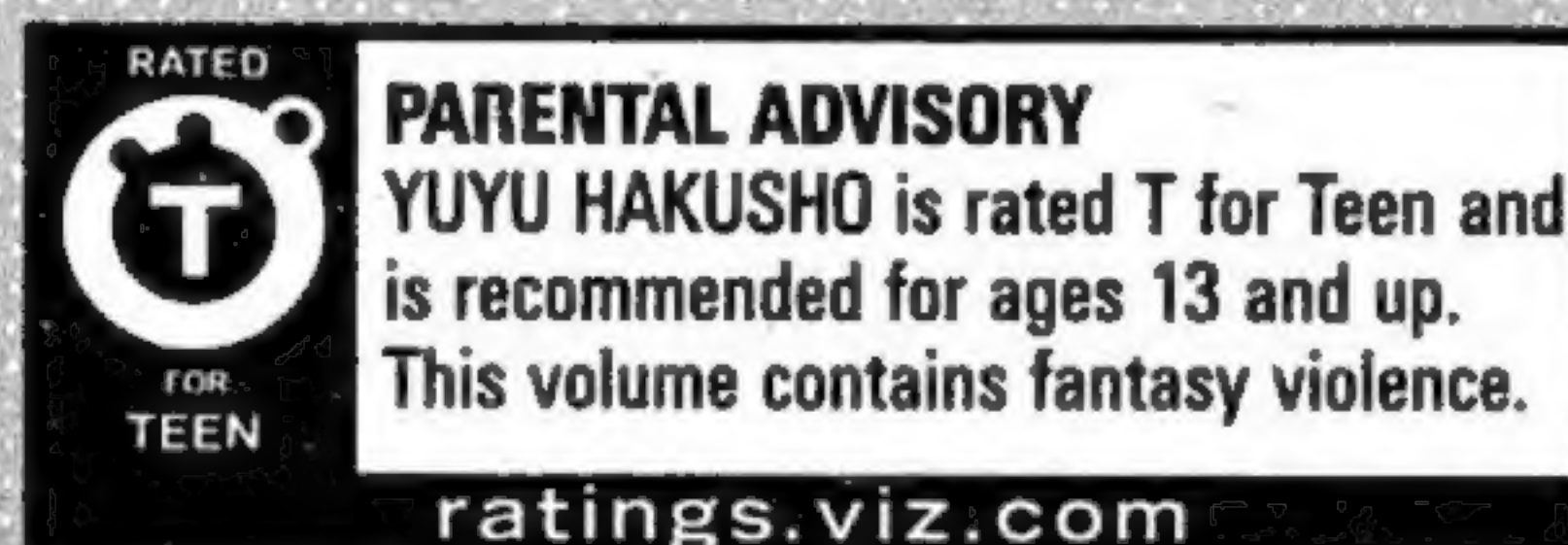
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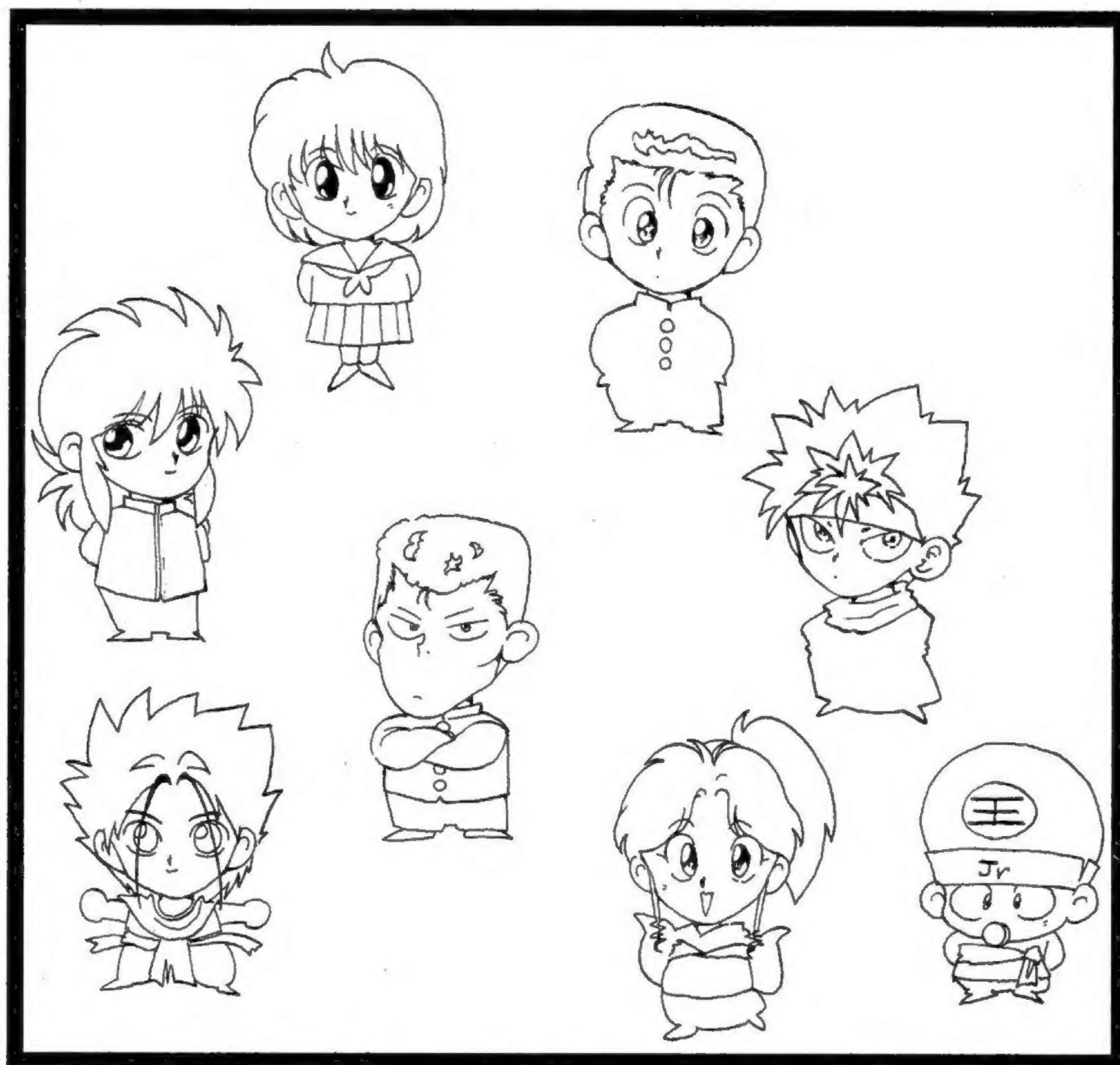


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# YU-UKI HAKUSHO

Vol.5

**Focus Your Mind as One!**



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# THE STORY SO FAR:

うらめしあつこ  
**浦飯温子**

**Atsuko**

Yusuke's mother. Only 29 years old (still young!).

うらめしゆうすけ  
**浦飯幽助**

**Yusuke Urameshi**

The protagonist. Eighth grade in Sarayashiki Public Junior High. Used to be a delinquent to the core.

ゆきむらけいこ  
**雪村螢子**

**Keiko Yukimura**

Yusuke's childhood friend. As you can see, she's quite cute. ♡

くわばら  
**桑原**

**Kuwabara**

Yusuke's eternal rival. Has a strong sixth sense that belies his [ugly] face.





**Botan**

Guide to the Underworld.  
Yusuke's guardian of sorts.



**Hiei and Kurama**

Demon thieves on the Most  
Wanted list.

**T**his is the story of the hapless Yusuke Urameshi... He got into a car accident trying to save a kid and became a ghost. King Enma gave him a number of ordeals, and now he's (sort of) back to life. He became an Underworld Detective to track down the most wanted demons.

Yusuke's next mission is to get the Enabling Whistle from the Four Beasts, and destroy the Roundworm Monsters that infest people's souls. He arrives at the Demon Plane with Kuwabara, Kurama and Hiei—what will happen next...?!



YUYU HAKUSHO VOLUME 5 FOCUS YOUR MIND AS ONE!

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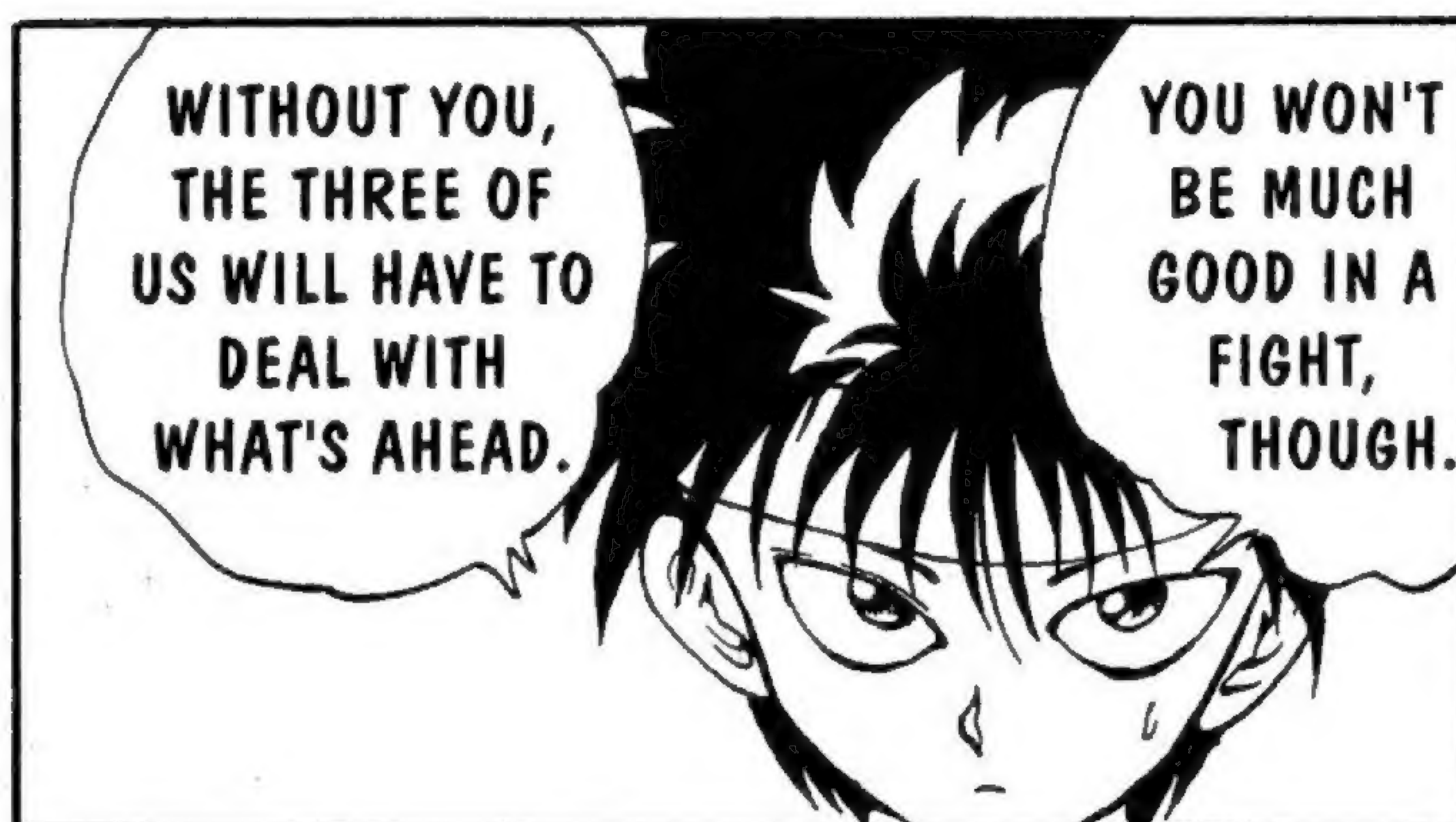
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# BYAKKO'S BATTLE ROAR!!







WITHOUT YOU,  
THE THREE OF  
US WILL HAVE TO  
DEAL WITH  
WHAT'S AHEAD.

YOU WON'T  
BE MUCH  
GOOD IN A  
FIGHT,  
THOUGH.



HAH! YOU  
ALMOST FAINTED  
AT THE SIGHT OF  
THE FIRST  
GUY!

DON'T  
SWEAT IT!  
I'LL TAKE  
THE NEXT  
GUY!


SHUT UP!  
I JUST WASN'T  
READY!



NOT BAD.  
I'M STILL ON  
MY FEET.

HOW YA  
DOIN',  
KURAMA?





THROUGH TRIAL  
AND ERROR, I  
FIGURED OUT HOW  
TO CONJURE MY  
REIKI SWORD USING  
ONLY MY BARE  
HAND.

I WASN'T SITTIN'  
AROUND WHILE  
YOU WERE OFF  
TRAINING WITH  
MASTER GENKAI,  
Y'KNOW.




GET  
A GRIP,  
GUY.

YOU  
WANT A  
TASTE OF  
THIS?!



MY RESEARCH  
DIDN'T STOP  
THERE,  
Y'KNOW.

SURE,  
MAN.  
NO  
SWEAT.



NOT BAD...  
NOT QUITE THE  
DEAD WEIGHT I  
TOOK YOU  
FOR.

SEE?

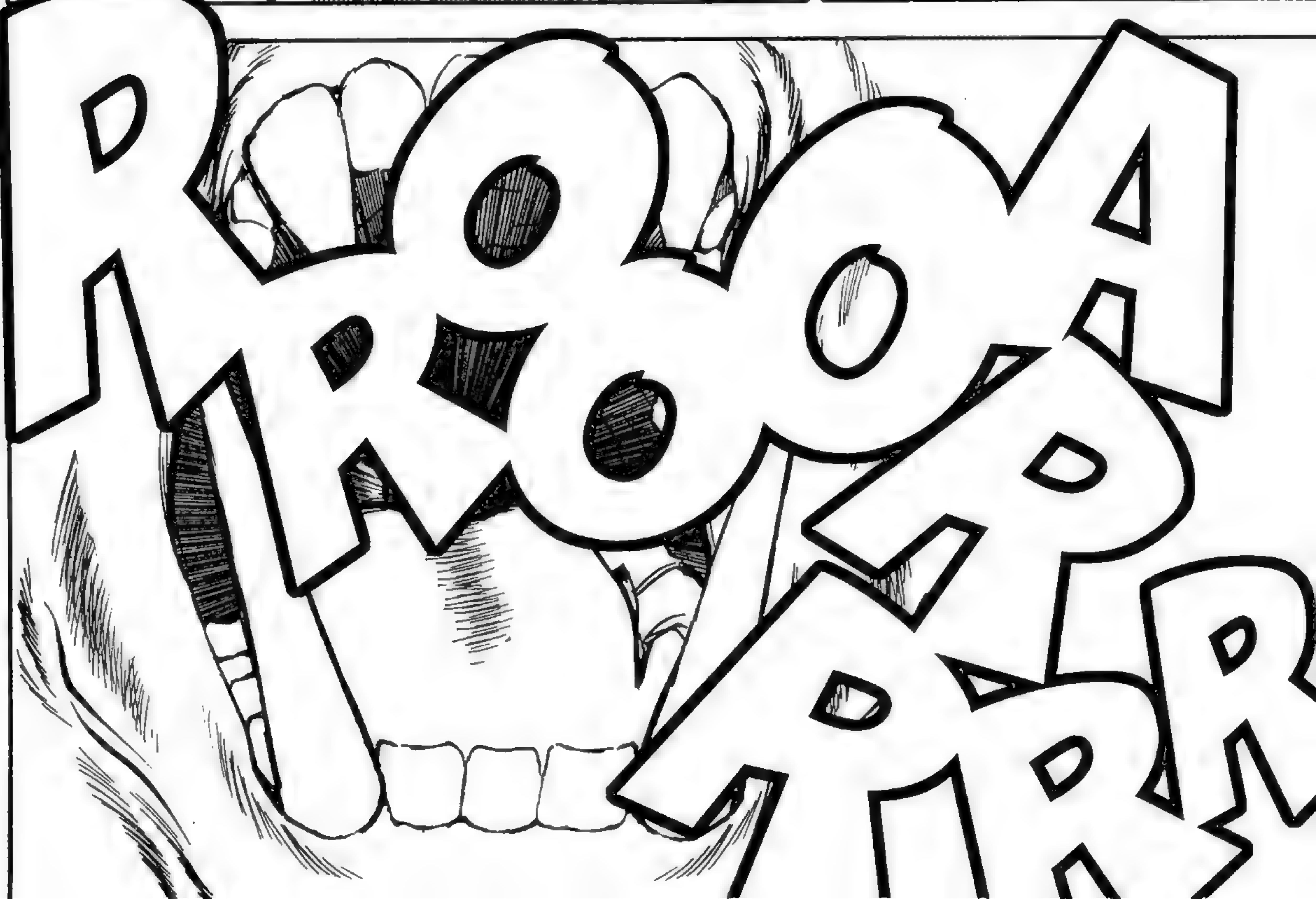
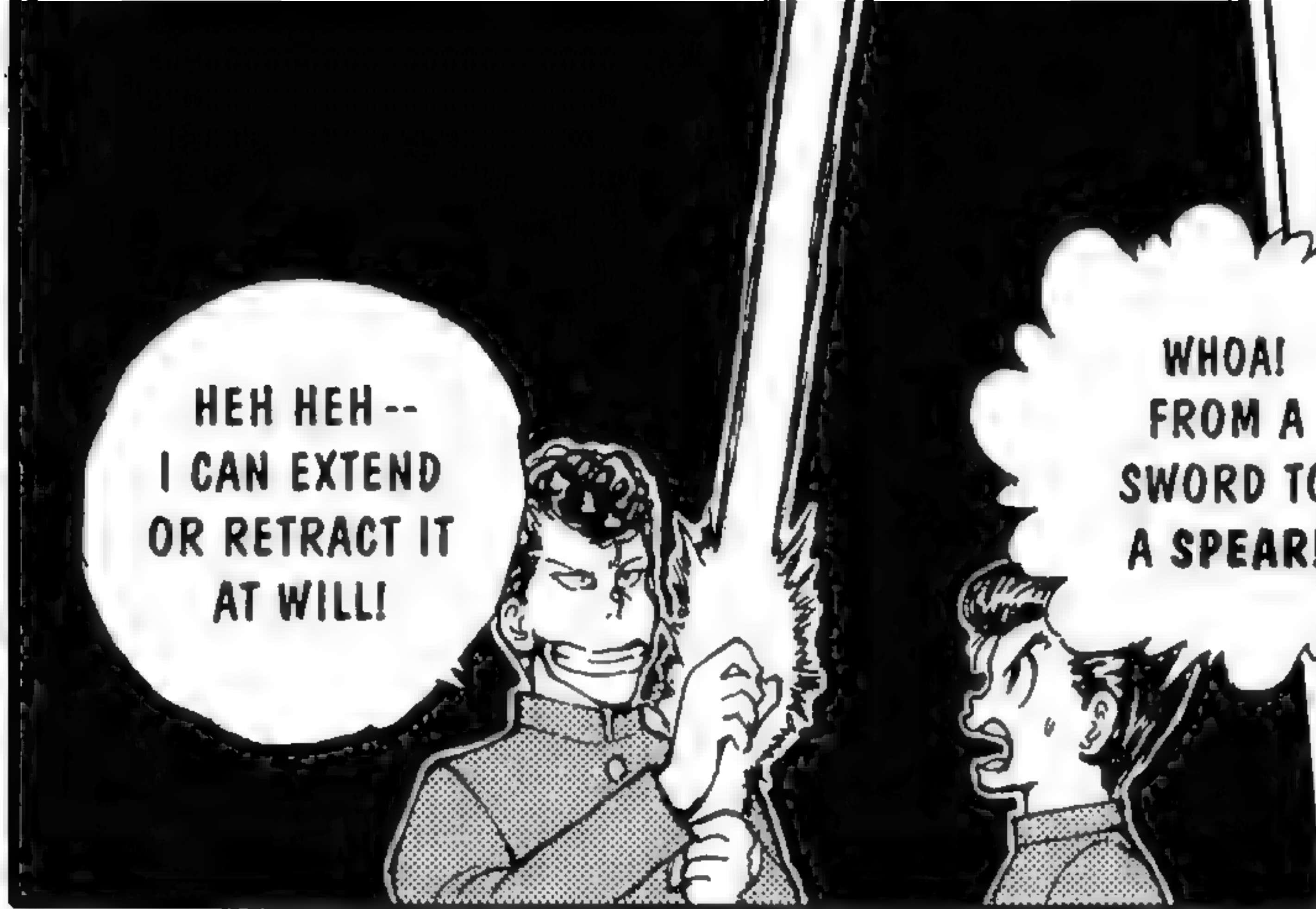


SWORD,  
EXTEND!!



CHECK  
IT OUT!

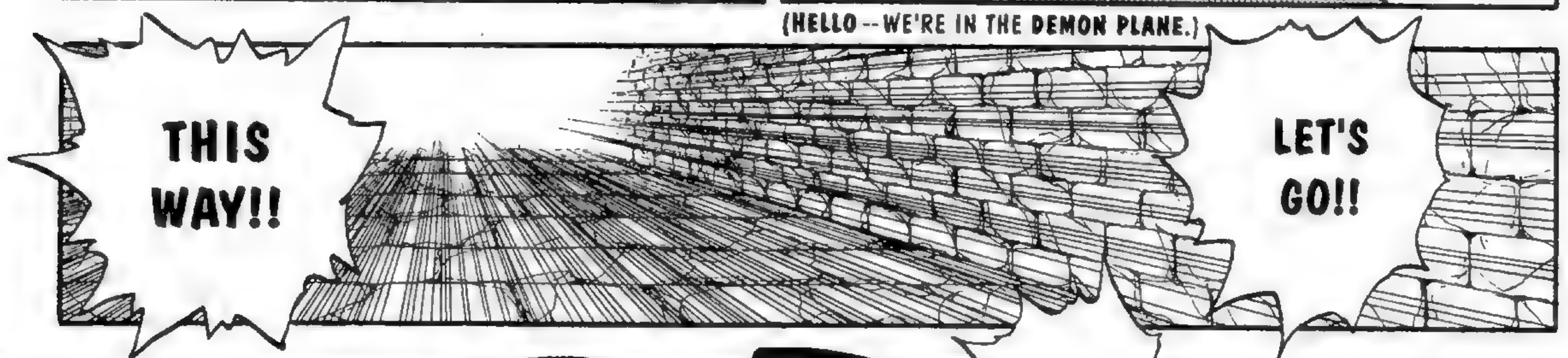








(HELLO -- WE'RE IN THE DEMON PLANE.)

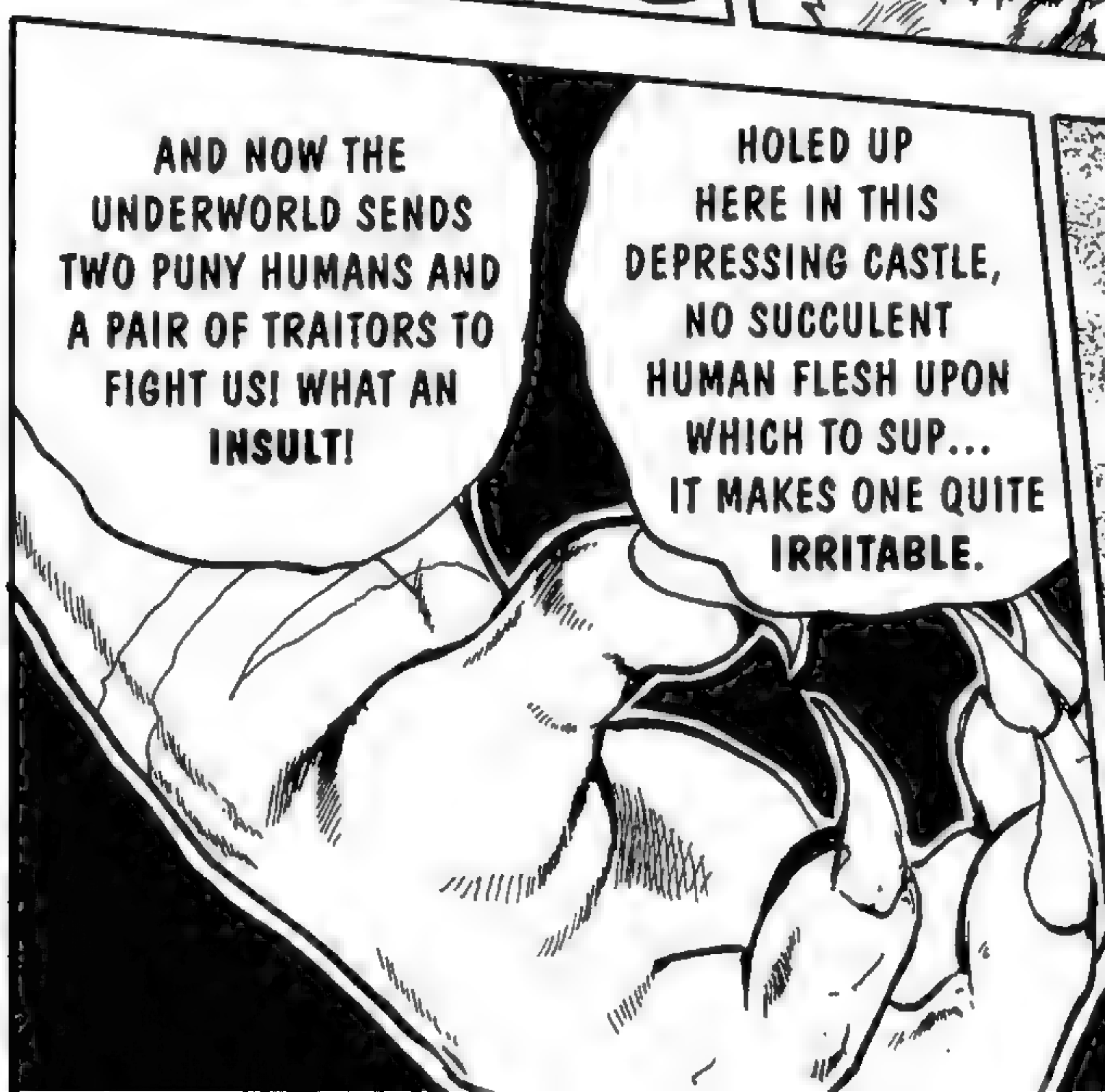






I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I HAD  
TO GET OFF MY  
BUTT TO DEAL  
WITH PESKY  
LITTLE FLEAS  
LIKE YOU!

YOU  
DEFEATED GENBU,  
BUT DON'T LET THAT  
GO TO YOUR HEADS.  
HE WAS ONLY AN  
UNDERLING!



AND NOW THE  
UNDERWORLD SENDS  
TWO PUNY HUMANS AND  
A PAIR OF TRAITORS TO  
FIGHT US! WHAT AN  
INSULT!

HOLED UP  
HERE IN THIS  
DEPRESSING CASTLE,  
NO SUCCULENT  
HUMAN FLESH UPON  
WHICH TO SUP...  
IT MAKES ONE QUITE  
IRRITABLE.



HE'S  
ENORMOUS!  
A 10-FOOTER  
AT LEAST!

THIS...  
WASN'T  
THE DEAL.

("DEAL?" THERE WAS NO "DEAL.")





**LISTEN,  
WORMS!!  
I GULP DOWN  
HUMANS BY  
THE SIX-PACK!!**

**HIEI!!  
KURAMA!!  
I'LL SHRED YOU  
AND FEED YOU  
TO THE ROTTEN  
SCAMPS!**

**KUWA-  
BARA!**

**SHUM**

WELL,  
I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH OF  
HIS BULL.

**BRUM  
BRUM**

**URKI**

YOU'RE  
TREMBLING  
FROM  
EAGERNESS,  
THEN?

DUH!  
ONE-ON-ONE!  
THAT'S STREET  
FIGHTIN',  
PAL!!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
TAKE HIM ALONE?  
I THOUGHT THAT  
WAS ALL TALK.

WHAT A  
GRATING  
VOICE!  
FEELS LIKE IT'S  
GOUGING MY  
INNARDS!

**QUIVER**





NUTS  
TO YOU,  
URAMESHI!  
JUST  
WATCH!

?!



WHAT  
I SAY I'M  
GONNA DO,  
I DO!!

YOU CAN'T  
BACK OUT  
NOW,  
Y'MEAN!



HEH...  
HEH  
HEH...

HRNN...

HUH?!  
ONE HUMAN  
COMING  
TOWARDS ME--  
ALONE?!



WE'LL SEE WHO  
LAUGHS AFTER  
YOU HAUL  
YOUR TUCKUS  
DOWN HERE!

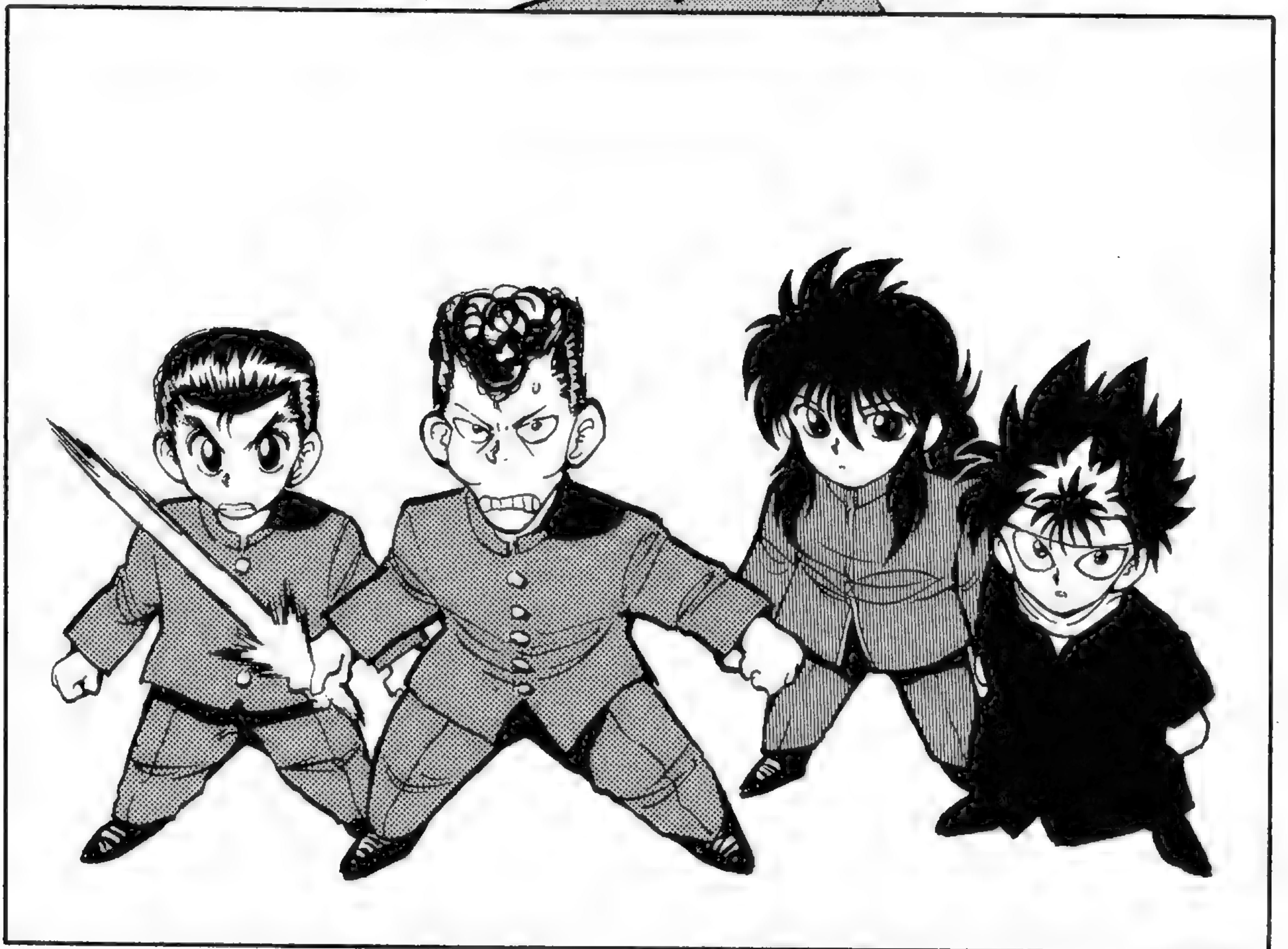
CUT  
THAT  
OUT!




WAS THIS  
THE UNDER-  
WORLD'S  
PLAN--TO  
MAKE ME DIE  
LAUGHING?!

HEH  
HEH HEH,  
WAH HA  
HA HA!









HE TURNED  
HIS FUR  
INTO...  
INTO THESE  
THINGS?!

EVEN AFTER  
DEATH,  
YOU WILL  
REGRET YOUR  
FOOLISH  
ATTEMPT TO  
CONFRONT ME!!

MY  
DOPPELGANGER  
BEASTS!  
THEY'LL SLOWLY  
TEAR YOU TO  
PIECES!

SCREECH!

YAAAH!









GYAAH!

HII-YA!

I'VE NEVER SEEN  
SUCH PATHETIC  
SWORD SKILLS.  
THOSE BEASTS WILL  
NAIL HIM GOOD  
IN A MATTER OF  
MOMENTS.





MY SHOTGUN  
BLAST'S BETTER  
FOR TAKING OUT  
MULTIPLE  
TARGETS!

KUWABARA!!  
SWITCH OFF  
WITH ME!!

UNH!

RRR  
GRAR

GRUHH...

YOU'RE AN  
INFIGHTER!  
YOU'RE NOT  
MADE FOR  
THIS!!

YOU RUNTS  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE TRIED TO  
FIGHT ME IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE!!

HA HA HA--  
DON'T BE  
SO POLITE.  
WHY DON'T YOU  
ALL JUMP IN AT  
ONCE?



BEASTS,  
RIP OFF  
HIS LIMBS,  
ONE BY  
ONE!

STILL  
HAVEN'T  
LEARNED  
YOUR  
LESSON,  
EH?

YOU  
HEAR ME,  
URAMESHI?  
TRY  
ANYTHING...

STAY PUT, GUYS!!  
I AIN'T TAGGING  
OUT UNTIL  
FUZZYFANGS  
FACES ME  
HIMSELF!!

LEAVE ME  
THE TORSO  
AND HEAD  
FOR MY  
SUPPER!!

...AND  
I'LL KILL  
YOU  
FIRST!





**YIPES!**

**GR EESH!**



THESE ARMS ARE  
FRESHLY HEALED!  
I AIN'T LOSIN'  
'EM NOW!



**BAD  
DOGGIE!**

**YOUR SWORD'S  
JUST NOT ENOUGH  
TO TAKE THESE  
THINGS OUT!!**



**KUWABARA!  
DON'T BE A  
JACKASS!  
SWITCH WITH ME!**



HEY!  
I JUST  
GOT AN  
IDEA!







RUN  
RUN  
RUN!

BUT IT'S  
NO USE!!  
THE BEASTS  
WILL DEVOUR  
YOU ALL!!

HA HAI  
LOST YOUR  
NERVE?!  
FLEE BACK TO  
YOUR COMPANIONS,  
THEN!



NERVE?  
YA WANNA  
SEE  
NERVE?!



SWORD,  
GROW!!!

!!



**CRASH!**

**SCREEEECH**  
**THUNK**  
**THUNK**  
**THUNK**

**WHAT?!**

I LURED YOUR  
PETS OVER THIS  
NARROW BRIDGE  
JUST SO I COULD  
SKEWER THEM!

**HAH!**  
**THEY**  
**FELL**  
**FOR IT!**













HAUL YOUR  
BUTT DOWN  
HERE,  
FURBALL!!  
IT'S YOUR  
TURN!

C'MON,  
WHATCHOO  
REALLY  
GOT?!

HEH...  
YOU  
SHOULD'VE  
LET THE  
BEASTS  
KILL YOU,  
HUMAN.



...VERY,  
VERY  
MAD!!

NOW  
YOU'VE  
MADE  
ME...



# IMPROMPTU PREDICTIONS FOR '92

THERE WAS A SHOW ON TV THAT GAVE PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE YEAR 1992, AND OFFERED A MILLION-YEN PRIZE TO THE PERSON WHO COULD PREDICT WHICH WOULD TURN OUT TO BE TRUE AND WHICH WOULD BE FALSE. SO, I MADE MY OWN GUESSES.

1. THE HANSHIN TIGERS WILL HAVE THE WORST WIN RECORD IN THE NIPPON PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE THIS YEAR.

FALSE. (IT WON'T EVEN FINISH LAST AMONG THE SIX CENTRAL LEAGUE TEAMS.)

2. ACTOR MAKOTO OHTAKE WILL BE ATTACKED BY A THUG.

FALSE. (THERE'S A CHANCE HE'LL ATTACK SOMEONE, THOUGH.)

3. JAPAN WILL WIN MORE THAN 10 GOLD MEDALS AT THE BARCELONA OLYMPICS.

FALSE. (I'D SAY 7-8, MAX.)

4. GEORGE BUSH WILL RUN AGAIN IN THE FALL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN AMERICA.

TRUE. (THERE'S NOBODY ELSE.)

5. MODEL RYOKO SANO AND JOCKEY YUTAKA TAKE WILL GET MARRIED WITHIN THE YEAR.

TRUE. (THEY'LL BE INSPIRED BY NORIKO MATSUMOTO!)

6. RUSSIAN PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN WILL FALL FROM POWER WITHIN THE YEAR.

FALSE. (DISSATISFACTION AGAINST HIM WILL GROW, BUT HE WILL REMAIN IN POWER).

7. RYUTARO KAMIOKA WILL FINISH THE CHICAGO MARATHON IN UNDER 5 HOURS.

TRUE. (I HAVE FAITH IN HIM!)

8. THE SUMO BROTHERS WAKAHANADA AND TAKAHANADA WILL BECOME OZEKI (CHAMPION, THE SECOND-HIGHEST SUMO RANK).

FALSE. (THE BALANCE OF POWER AMONG THEIR RIVALS WILL CAUSE THEM TO GET IN EACH OTHER'S WAY.)



# A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD!!

SO MUCH FOR  
THE OPENER!  
YOUR BEASTS  
ARE ALL  
TIED UP!!

YOUR  
TURN,  
PUSSYCAT!!

GRUNTING  
GARGLE

FINE--  
I'LL COME  
DOWN AND  
KILL YOU  
MYSELF!!

YOU'VE  
PUSHED  
YOUR LUCK  
TOO FAR,  
WHELP!!

CRASH



# A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD!!











IF THAT'S YOUR  
ONLY WEAPON OF  
REAL POWER,  
YOU DON'T STAND  
A 100-TO-1  
CHANCE AGAINST  
ME!!

I'LL WARN YOU  
RIGHT NOW  
THAT YOUR  
REIKI SWORD  
IS USELESS!!



HAVE A  
TASTE  
OF IT...

OH  
YEAH?

**DASH!**

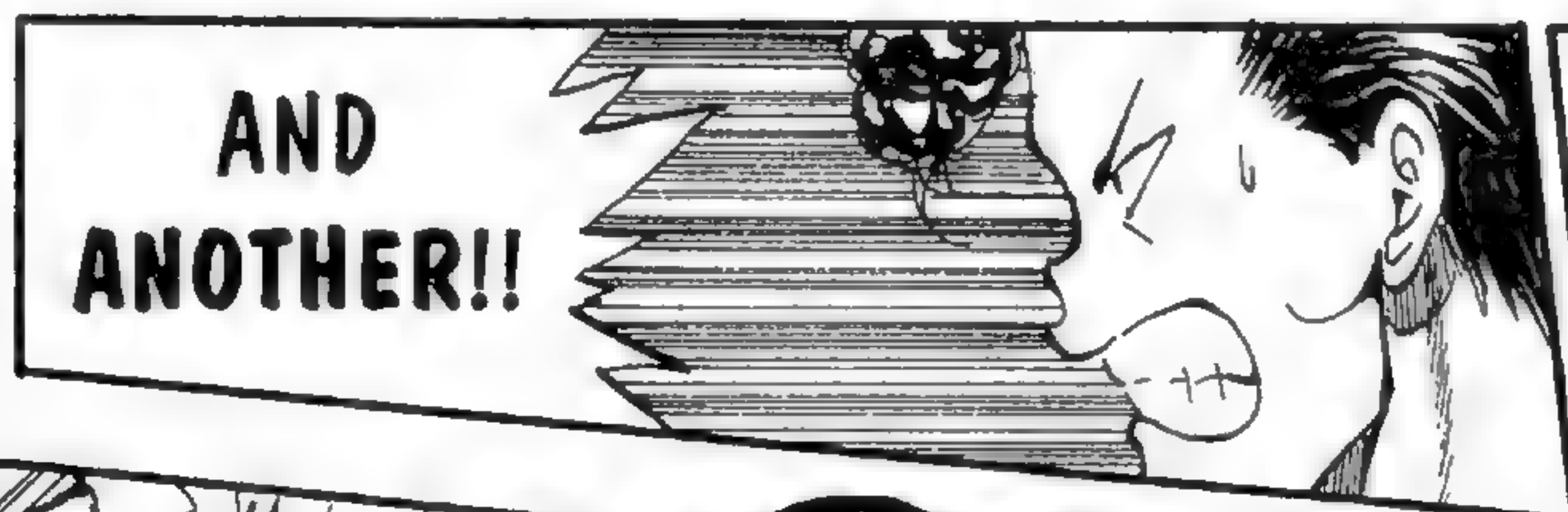
...AND THEN  
WE'LL SEE HOW  
USELESS IT IS!!



UNH!

FELT  
THAT,  
EH?





SIZE DOESN'T  
MATTER TO  
HIM IN A  
STRAIGHT  
ONE-ON-ONE!













UNH!



SLAP



DON'T  
DO IT,  
KUWA-  
BARA!!

IT'LL ONLY  
MAKE HIM  
BIGGER!!



NOT  
HARDLY!!!



FOOL.

RAAH!







GEEYAH!

A A A H...

BURP...!

THUD





IT'S SITTING  
A LITTLE  
HEAVY  
ON MY  
STOMACH.

THERE WAS  
MORE AURA  
IN HIM THAN  
I SUSPECTED.



...IT'S  
SHRUNK  
TO A  
DAGGER!!

CRIPES!!  
HIS  
SWORD...



YOUR REAL  
ORDEAL  
WILL NOW  
BEGIN.

YOU'RE  
WOBBLY,  
BOY...  
HEH HEH!



UNH...  
NOT  
DONE...

TREMBLE



RAAH!





HEH HEH...  
I COULD  
USE SOME  
AFTER-  
DINNER  
EXERCISE.

AFTER THAT,  
YOUR BODY  
WILL MAKE  
A NICE  
DESSERT.



HACK...  
URG...!



GACK!

NOW FOR  
A DOSE  
OF SLOW  
TORTURE!



THAT IDIOT'S  
REALLY  
GONNA GET  
HIS TICKET  
PUNCHED  
THIS TIME!!



HIS  
AURA'S  
GONE!  
HE CAN'T  
FIGHT!!



BYAKKO  
HASN'T  
GROWN AT  
ALL.

IF  
KUWABARA'S  
NOTICED THIS,  
WELL...



HE HAS  
ONE  
OPTION!

NO!





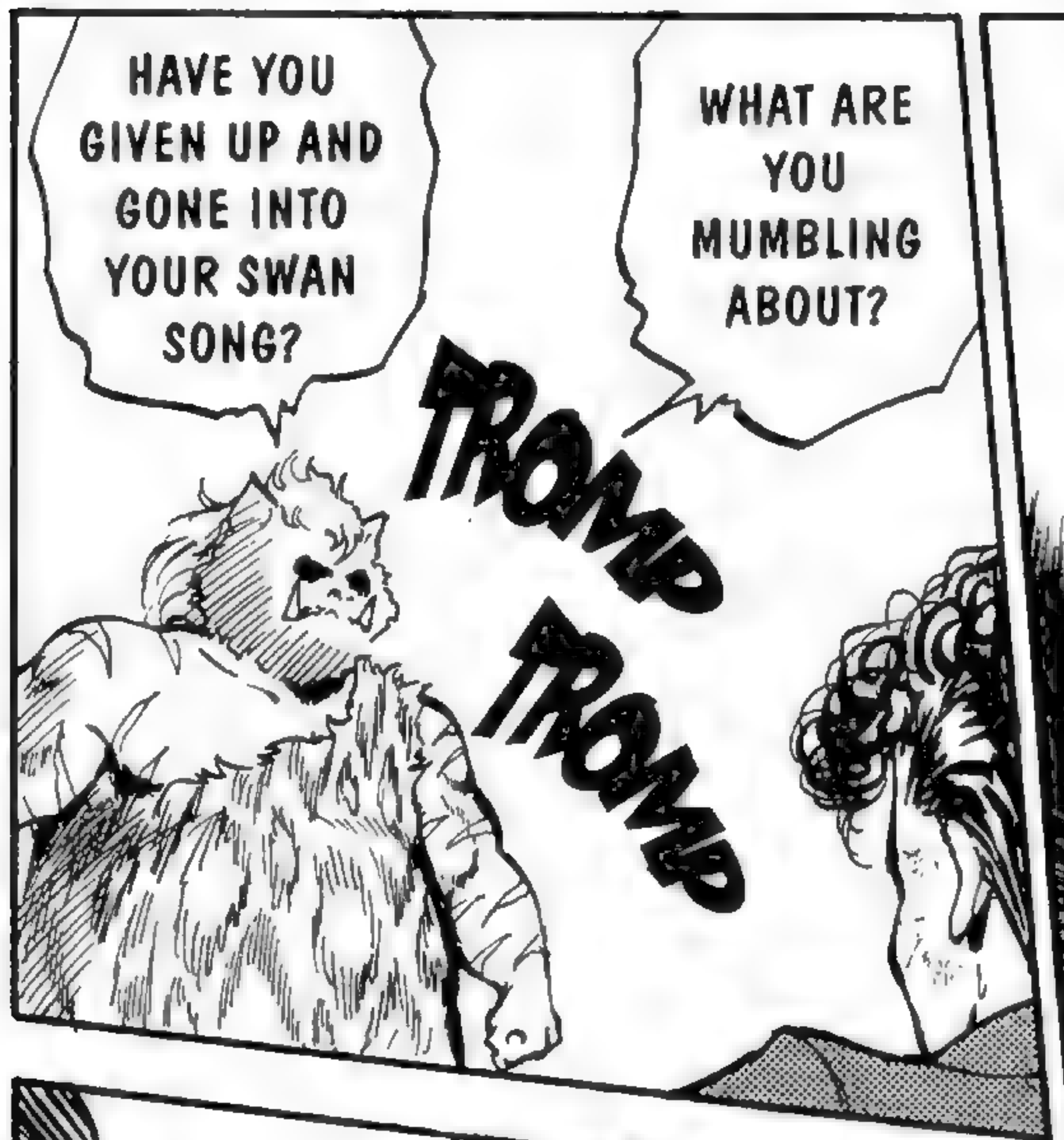
IF HE  
DOESN'T PULL  
THIS OFF,  
HE IS  
DOOMED!!

...IT MIGHT  
AMOUNT TO  
SUICIDE,  
BUT IT'S HIS  
LAST RESORT!

**CRACK**



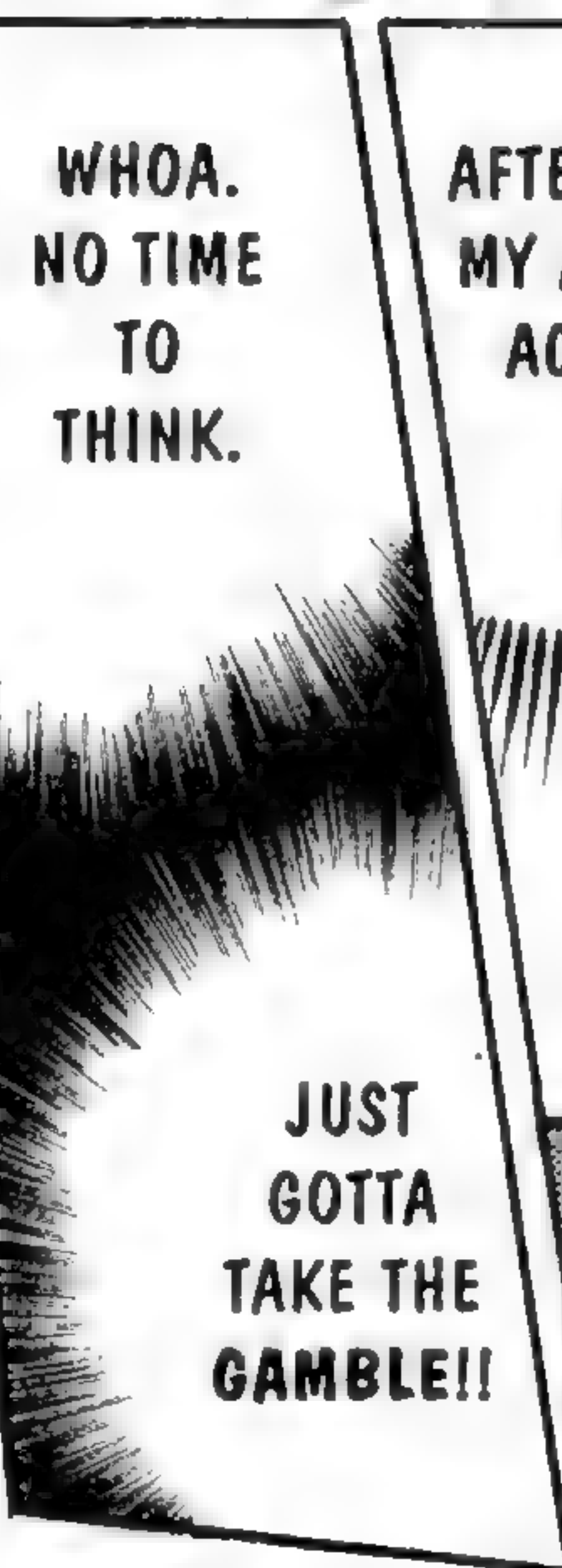
UNH...



HAVE YOU  
GIVEN UP AND  
GONE INTO  
YOUR SWAN  
SONG?

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
MUMBLING  
ABOUT?

**Tromp  
Tromp**



WHOA.  
NO TIME  
TO  
THINK.

JUST  
GOTTA  
TAKE THE  
GAMBLE!!



FUNNY...  
AFTER HE CONSUMED  
MY AURA, HE DIDN'T  
ACTUALLY GROW.  
HE...  
BLOATED.

COULD IT  
BE...?



**DIE!!**

I'LL SEE IT  
DOESN'T GO  
TO WASTE!!









ARE YOU  
CRAZY?!

YOU  
WANT  
IT?!  
YOU  
GOT  
IT!!

WHY ARE  
YOU GIVING  
HIM WHAT  
HE WANTS?!

**GAAH!!!**



**THUMP**

GUH...  
URR...

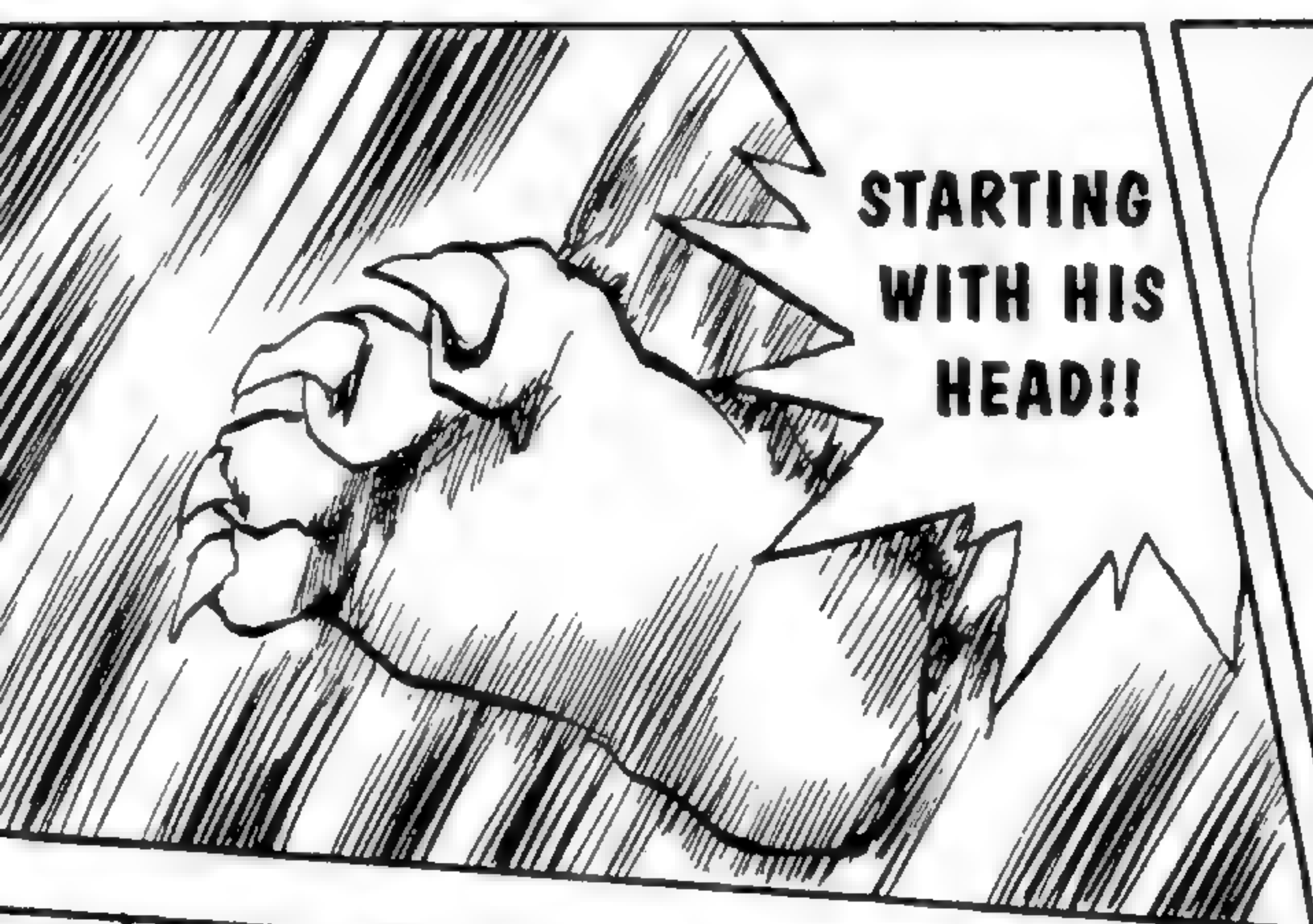






CAN'T FATHOM WHY YOU'D LET ME HAVE THE LAST OF YOUR AURA!

HEH HEH HEH. BURRRP. YOU ARE CRAZY.



STARTING WITH HIS HEAD!!

I'LL TENDERIZE HIM WITH A FEW GOOD STOMPS.



KUWA-BARA?!

WHUWH



NOW!! OR I'LL KILL YOU!!

STOP!!



GUG!



SEE?! IT'S STARTING TO HAPPEN!!

WAIT!!

HUH?





WHAH?!

HEH...  
JUST AS I  
THOUGHT...

BRU



HE WASN'T  
DOWN,  
JUST OUT FOR  
A SECOND!



KUWA-  
BARA!!

BR



GUURK?!

AR

SCARFIN' UP  
ALL THAT  
CRUDE,  
HUMAN-  
FLAVORED  
AURA.

BIT OF A  
GLUTTON,  
AIN'T YA,  
PUSS-PUSS?







WAAAA  
Shingggg

BYAKKO  
WASN'T EXPECTING  
TO GET SO MUCH  
AURA OUT OF  
KUWABARA!  
IT GAVE HIM  
COLIC!

HA HA HA!  
WORST CASE OF  
GAS I EVER SAW!  
WHAT A MORON!!

HA HA HA HA

WAAAA

GOTTA  
REABSORB  
AS MUCH OF  
MY AURA AS  
I CAN.

'TAIN'T  
FUNNY,  
URAMESHI.  
I ALMOST  
BOUGHT IT.





SCRATCH  
ANOTHER  
MONSTER!!

MANI  
CHECK THE  
FIRE-  
WORKS!!

↑ BYAKKO!

...AFTER A  
BIT OF A  
BREATHER,  
I'LL BE FINE.

I'VE GOT  
SOME OF  
MY AURA  
BACK,  
SO...

MORE OR  
LESS.

YOU OKAY,  
KUWA-  
BARA?



?!

UH-OH!!  
LOOK!!





YOUR  
TACTICS  
WERE  
EFFECTIVE.

I'LL  
ADMIT I'M  
IMPRESSED.

IS HE  
IMMOR-  
TAL?

...TO THE  
HELL  
ROOM!!

TO SHOW MY  
RESPECT,  
I'LL LEAD  
YOU TO MY  
CHAMBER...



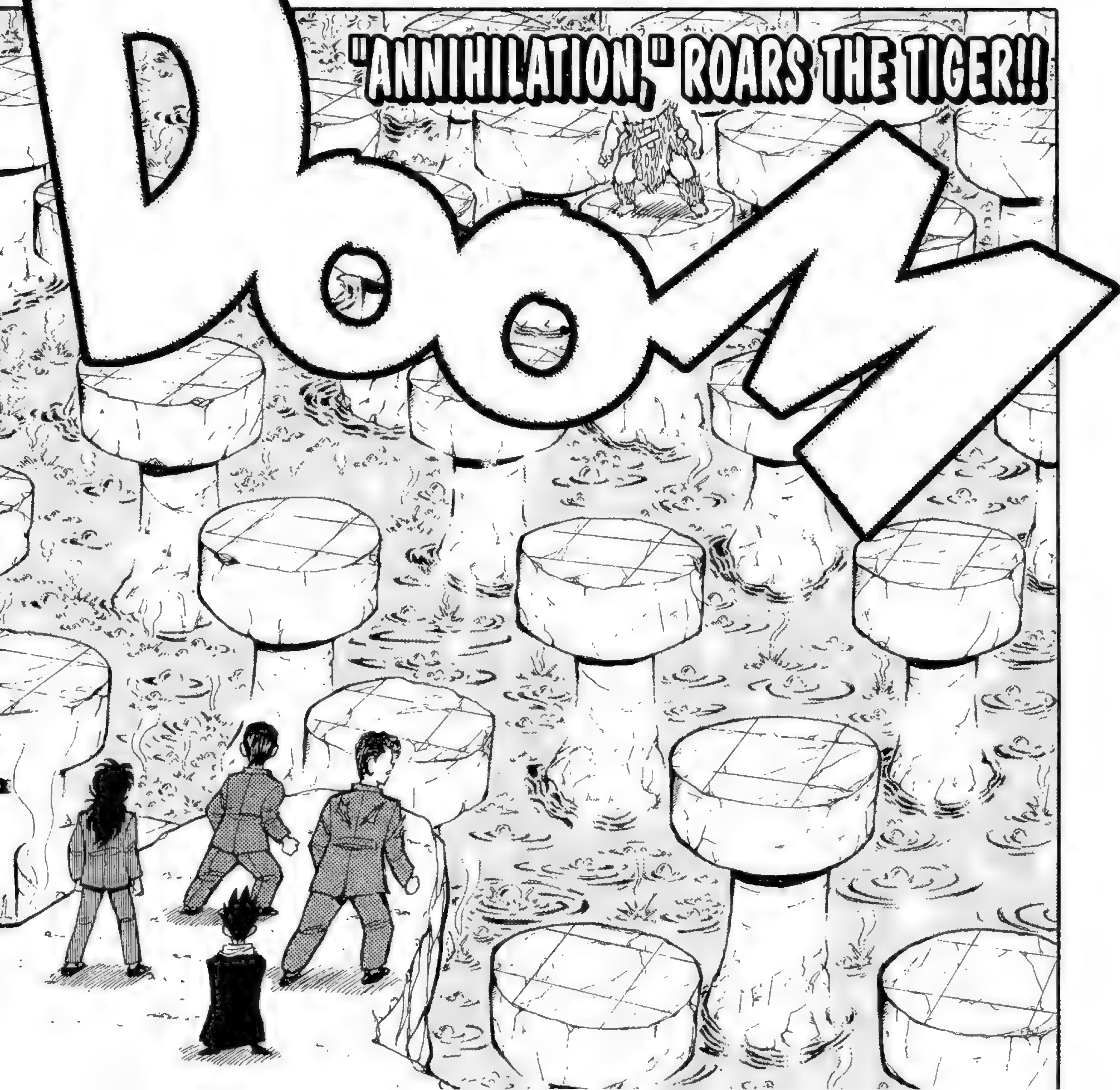
WHOA,  
THIS IS  
TURNING  
INTO A  
FIGHTING  
MANGA!

AWESOME!

YAY!!!  
VOLUMES!!!











ONE SLIP  
AND IT'S  
GAME OVER,  
MAN.

A SERIOUS  
PIT OF  
SUFFERING,  
ALL RIGHT.



MY FAVORITE  
TOUCH IS THE  
ACID BATH  
BELOW!  
IT'LL EAT YOU  
DOWN TO YOUR  
BONES!

ANYONE GOT  
THE NERVE TO  
COME DOWN  
AND FIGHT ME  
NOW?!

HEH HEH...  
THIS IS MY  
SPECIAL  
GAMING ROOM.  
QUITE A SIGHT,  
ISN'T IT?





# THE TIGER'S ANNIHILATION ROAR!!







HELL  
ROOM, EH?  
DUNNO HOW  
MANY OF YOUR  
NINE LIVES ARE  
LEFT, BUT I'M  
GONNA FINISH  
'EM ALL OFF!!



C'MON,  
MAN...



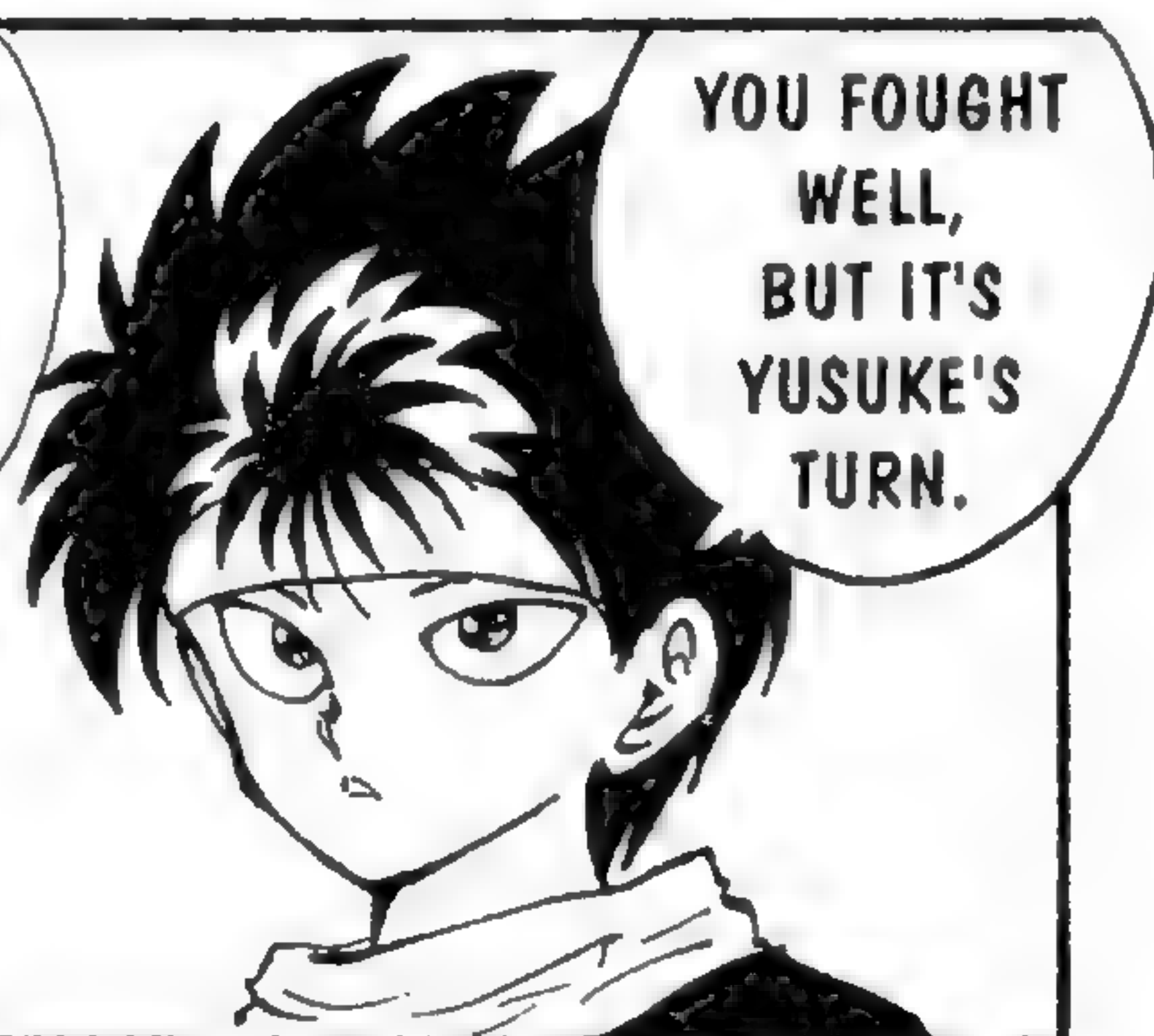
HOLD IT.  
HE'S STILL  
MINE.



THIS AIN'T  
BASEBALL,  
SHORTY.

TAKE A  
BREAK?  
NO FLIPPIN'  
WAY!

TAKE A BREAK.  
WE'LL HAVE  
USE FOR YOU  
LATER,  
I THINK.



YOU FOUGHT  
WELL,  
BUT IT'S  
YUSUKE'S  
TURN.



I'LL SEE  
THIS ONE  
OUT!

I'M NOT TOSSING  
THE BALL TO A  
RELIEVER AND  
GOING TO THE  
DUGOUT TO SIP  
GATORADE.



HE  
KIND OF  
REMINDS  
ME OF  
YOU.

STUB-  
BORN  
SON OF  
A...

SUCH  
IRRATIONAL  
CREATURES...!

HMPH.



SHUT  
YER YAP,  
MORON!  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
DOWN!

WELL?  
WHAT'S THE  
HOLD-UP?  
SCARED?



Pop

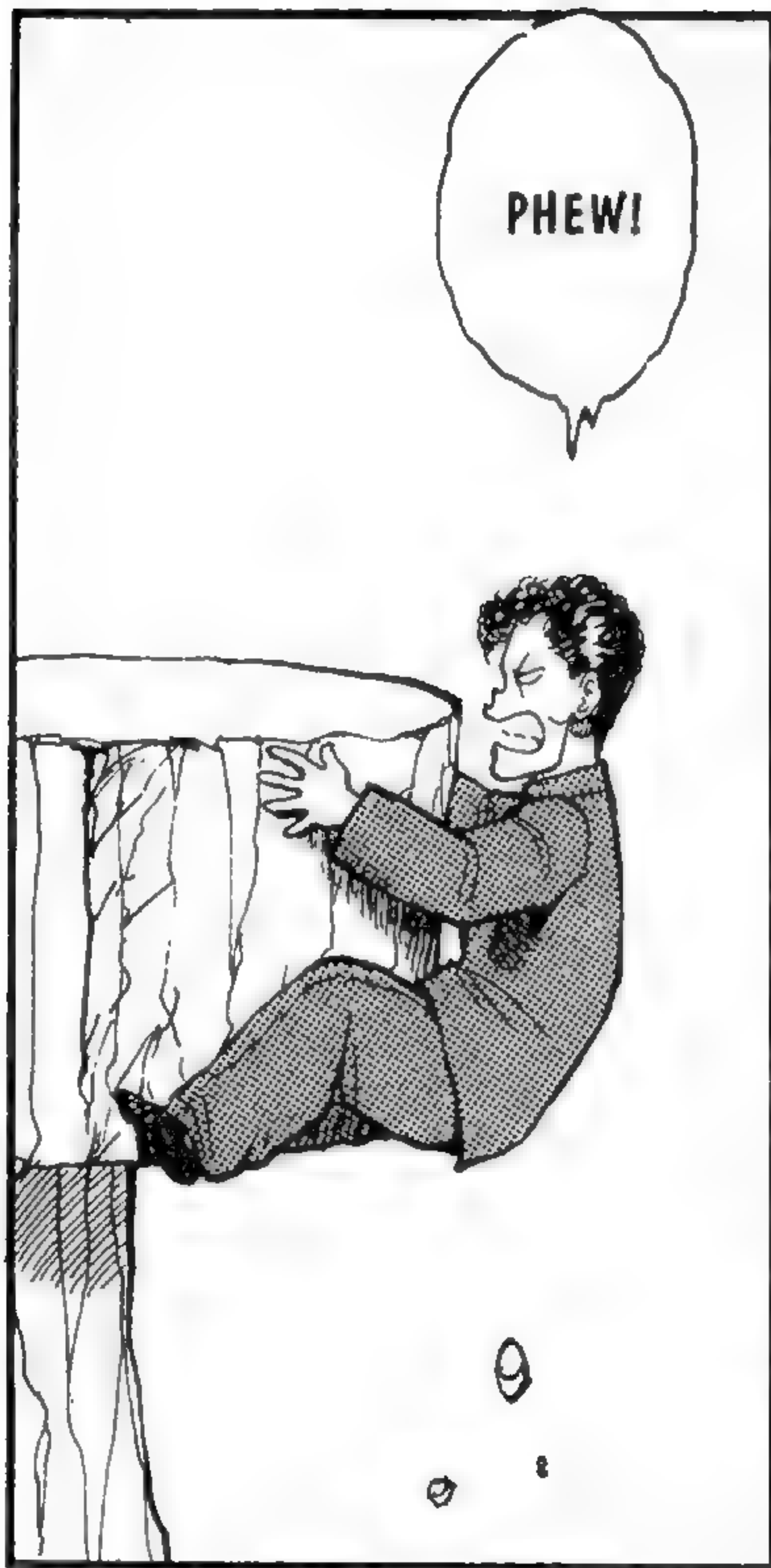
URK?!

Pop

HIYAH!

KRAK





PHEW!



URG!

G



GRRRR!



NO WAY!  
THAT WAS  
JUST A  
DRAMATIC  
FLOURISH!!

HEY!  
WE CAN  
STILL  
SWITCH!



OKAY,  
WHISKERS,  
LET'S GET  
DOWN TO IT!  
I'LL FINISH  
YOU THIS  
TIME!!

MAN,  
IT'S HOT  
IN HERE.



THAT...  
WAS  
CLOSE.

NOT A  
GREAT  
START  
TO THIS  
ROUND.

PLOOP



KUH-  
KUH-  
KAAAAACK!

HORK!!!!



GLUUURK.

?!

WANNA  
SEE MY  
VERSION  
OF A  
HAIRBALL?

OH,  
YES,  
I'M A  
CAT!





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# WREEE

RRUMBLE



I'D HEARD OF A  
DEMON WHO  
COULD PRODUCE  
SONIC BLASTS  
THAT SHATTER  
MOLECULAR  
BONDING!  
IT'S BYAKKO?


THE ONLY  
DEFENSE IS  
TO AVOID  
GETTING  
HIT!!











YOU'D JUST HAVE  
TO JUMP TWO METERS  
FARTHER THAN  
CARL LEWIS!  
WITHOUT A  
RUNNING START,  
HA HA HA!

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
PLENTY OF  
PLATFORMS  
OVER HERE!!



THE OTHER  
PLATFORMS  
MIGHT AS  
WELL BE ON  
THE MOON!!

KUWA-  
BARA'S  
NO CARL  
LEWIS!!




GRR!!



OR  
WETTING  
YOUR  
PANTS!!

TRY  
BEGGING  
FOR YOUR  
LIFE!!



NOTHING  
TO SAY?  
SPEECHLESS  
IN THE FACE  
OF DEATH?

PERHAPS  
I'LL SHOW  
MERCY...  
OR NOT!!







**RAAAH!**



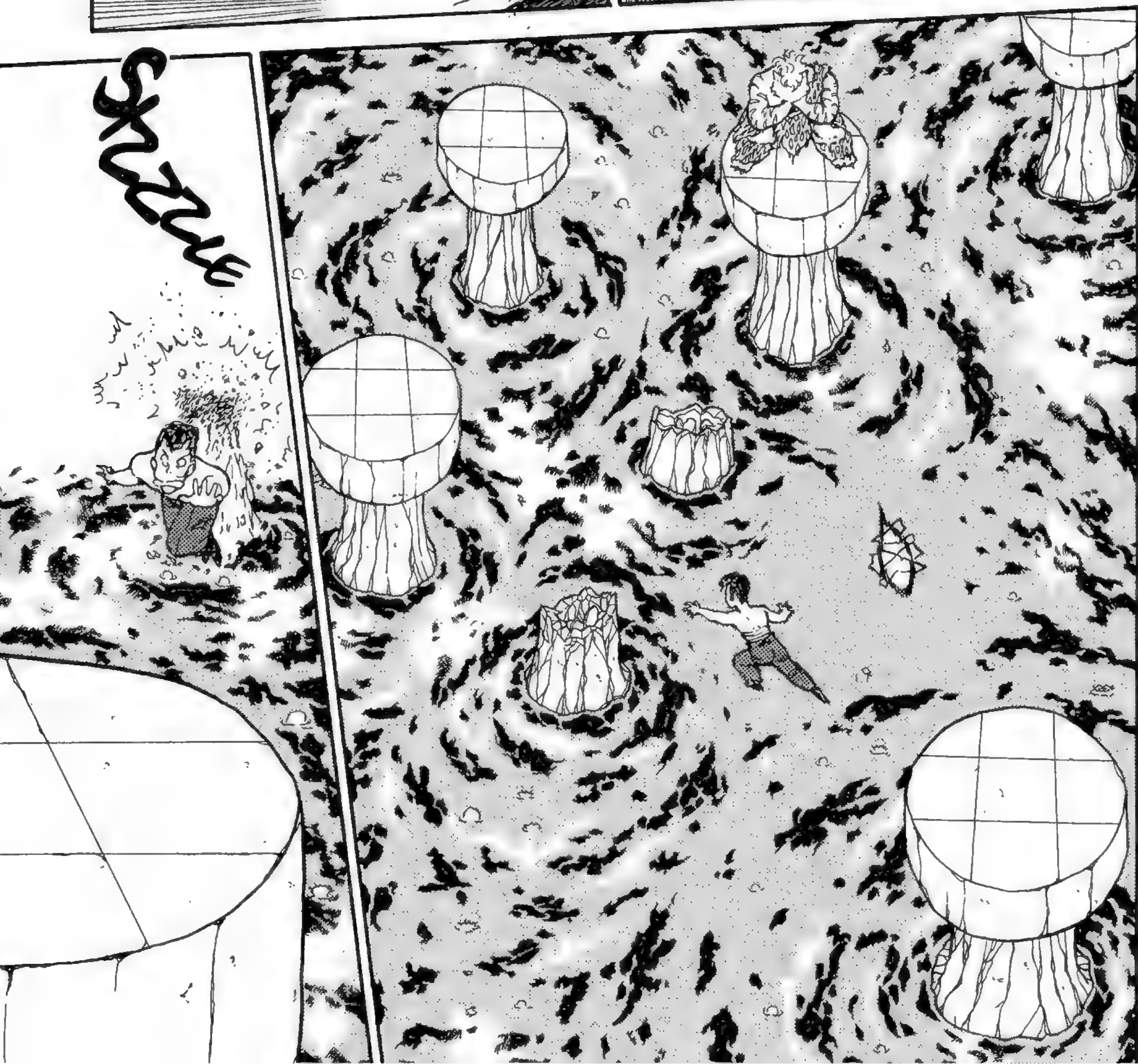
**KUWA-  
BARA!!**



**HE'S  
GONNA  
JUMP!**



**SOS**





**N000!!!**

**AND THE  
REST OF YOU  
WILL SOON  
FOLLOW...**

**HA HA!  
A MERE FIVE  
METERS  
SHORT!!**

**HUH?!**

**BO**



**IT  
CAN'T  
BE!!**



**CLEVER!  
USING HIS  
AURA SWORD  
AS A VAULTING  
POLE!!!**

**PIAANG**



**THE ABYSS  
IS WAITIN'  
FOR  
BOTH OF  
US!**

**LIKE IT  
OR NOT,  
FUZZ  
BUTT...**







**DIE!**



**GYAAH!**

**SPASH**

**WAH!**

**GAH!**



# RUMBLE



KUWA-  
BARA!



KUWA-  
BARA...

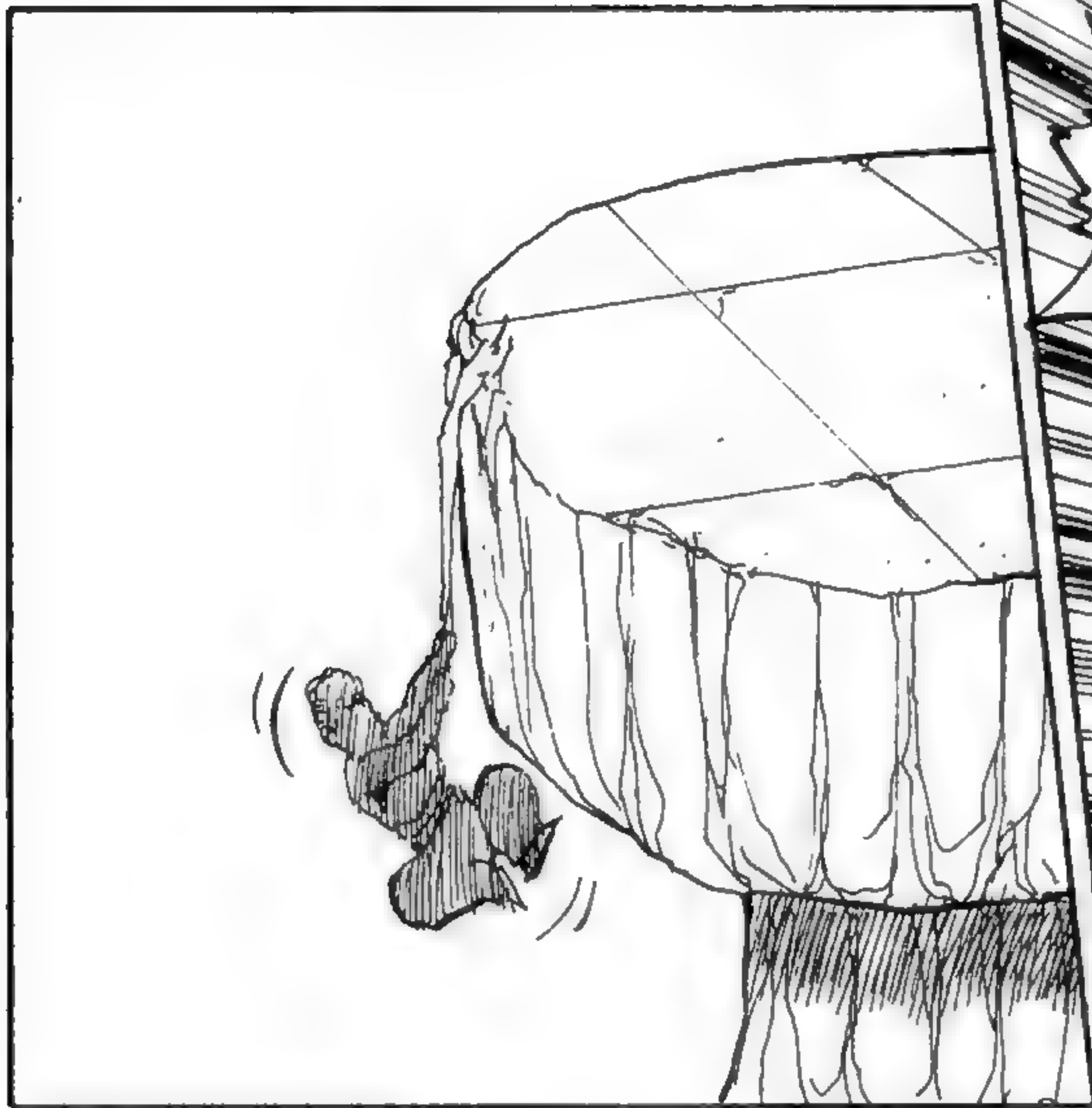


HE...  
HE  
CAN'T...!

# RUMBLE







HUH?!

LOOK!  
OVER  
THERE!  
SEE?



WAAHOOO!  
SAVED BY  
A SNAG!!

KUWA-  
BARA!!

RN



DON'T JUST  
STAND  
THERE,  
MORONS...  
GIMME A  
HAND!



OW OW OW!  
KNOCK  
IT OFF,  
IDIOT!

WHY DIDN'T  
YOU HOLLER  
SOONER,  
YA DUMB  
JERK?!

YOU SCARED  
THE LIVIN'  
SPIT OUTTA ME!  
I THOUGHT  
YOU'D BOUGHT  
IT FOR SURE!!

YOU'LL DROP  
ME IN THE  
ACID FOR  
REAL!!

BONK  
BONK  
BONK

NO!  
THAT'S IT  
FOR ME!  
I'M DONE!

YOU  
HAVE THE MOST  
REMARKABLE LUCK.  
CARE TO GO UP  
AGAINST ANOTHER  
DEMON?

ALL RIGHTY!  
NOW I GET  
MY SHOT!!

GLORY  
HOUND.



# WHAT? VOL. 5 ALREADY?!



SORRY,  
I ONLY HAVE UP  
TO VOLUME 2,  
HA HA.  
OK, I'LL BUY THE  
NEW VOLUME.  
(I'M SO BAD.)  
PUT IN SOME  
MORE BAD GUYS!  
I SAID I LIKED  
TAREGANE  
(A CHARACTER  
FROM THE YUKINA  
STORY ARC)  
AND THEY  
BEAT ME UP.  
WHY?!  
OH WELL.  
LATER!  
— PISUTA



# HIEI JOINS THE FRAY!!

WHICH  
DOOR  
SHOULD  
WE TAKE,  
KUWABARA?

HMM...

SECOND  
ONE FROM  
THE  
RIGHT!

I DUNNO.  
YOU SURE  
ABOUT  
THIS?

SECOND  
FROM THE  
RIGHT  
IT IS.

HEH!  
DOPING OUT  
MAZES AND  
TRAPS IS MY  
FORTE!

FOR DETAILS,  
CHECK OUT THE STORY ARC  
WHERE GENKAI CHOOSES  
HER DISCIPLE!





THEY HAVE  
SOMEONE WITH  
THEM WHO  
HAS QUITE A  
STRONG SIXTH  
SENSE.

IT'S ENABLING  
THEM TO HEAD  
STRAIGHT FOR  
US WHILE  
AVOIDING  
TRAPS.



.....

HEH...  
THOUGH  
THERE'S  
ONLY TWO  
OF US LEFT,  
SEIRYU...



AFTER THAT,  
THE HUMAN  
WORLD IS  
OURS!



WE'VE ONLY  
SEEN THE  
PRELIMINARY  
BOUTS.  
I, SEIRYU, SHALL  
TAKE THEM ALL  
OUT.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
MASTER  
SUZAKU.



# HIEI JOINS THE FRAY!!







PHEW!  
PRETENTIOUS  
DECOR HERE.

BRONZE  
STATUES...  
FEH!  
WORTHLESS.



EH?!



A DEMONIC  
AURA'S  
LEAKING OUT,  
MORE  
POTENT THAN  
THE OTHERS!

THIS MUST BE  
SEIRYU'S  
CHAMBER.

I'LL SAY!  
GOOSE-  
BUMP  
CITY!





MASTER  
SUZAKU FINDS  
YOUR PETTY  
ACTIVITIES  
HIGHLY  
VEXING.

THIS IS  
AS FAR AS  
YOU GO.





WE'VE  
HEARD  
THAT  
BEFORE,  
SKANK!

I'LL KILL  
YOU ALL,  
AFTER I'VE TORN  
YOU LIMB  
FROM LIMB.  
HEH HEH HEH.



?

HMM.  
WE HAVE...  
AN UNINVITED  
GUEST.



GROOOOAK

IT'S  
COMING  
FROM  
DOWN THE  
HALL.

SOME-  
THING...  
DRAGGING  
ALONG...









IN FACT  
YOU'RE  
AN  
EYE-  
SORE.

Whoa!!







AAAH!

HAAH!

BOOM

HE KILLED  
ONE OF HIS  
FELLOW  
BEASTS!!

HOLEEE...

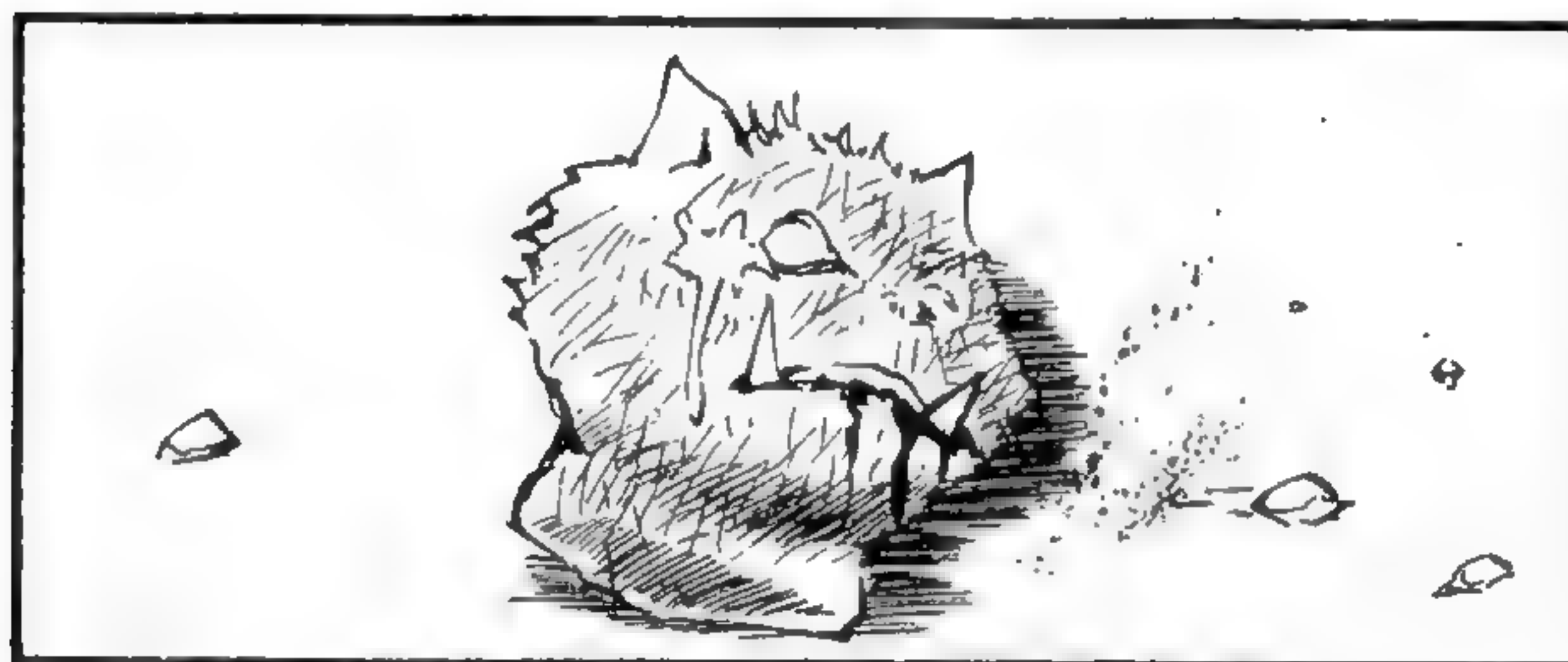
HEH...  
I LAID 100  
FREEZING  
PUNCHES AT  
NEAR ABSOLUTE  
ZERO ON  
HIM.

NO ONE  
SAVE MASTER  
SUZAKU CAN  
DODGE SUCH  
AN  
ASSAULT.

UHH...

THUD









WAIT,  
YUSUKE.



RIGHT ON,  
KUWABARA!

AND I'LL  
DO THE  
HONORS!!



YOU'LL NEED  
IT AGAINST  
SUZAKU.

SAVE THAT  
RAGE FOR  
LATER.



HEH  
HEH  
HEH.



BUT...





I'D UNDERSTOOD YOU TO BE LIKE US-- RUTHLESS TO THE CORE.

A SENTIMENTAL GESTURE? FROM YOU?

WHAT'S THIS?

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIEI LIKE THIS BEFORE.

YET HE SEEMS TRULY UPSET BY WHAT SEIRYU'S DONE.

HE'S JUST AS SEIRYU DESCRIBED... OR WAS.



WHAT IT MEANS  
I CAN'T SAY,  
BUT THE BATTLE  
AURA  
SURROUNDING HIM  
IS THE **STRONGEST**  
I'VE EVER FELT!

SELF-INTEREST  
IS NOT  
WHAT MOVES  
HIM NOW,  
AND IT  
BEWILDERS  
HIM...



I'LL  
CRUSH  
YOU.

**DIE!!**

CHK









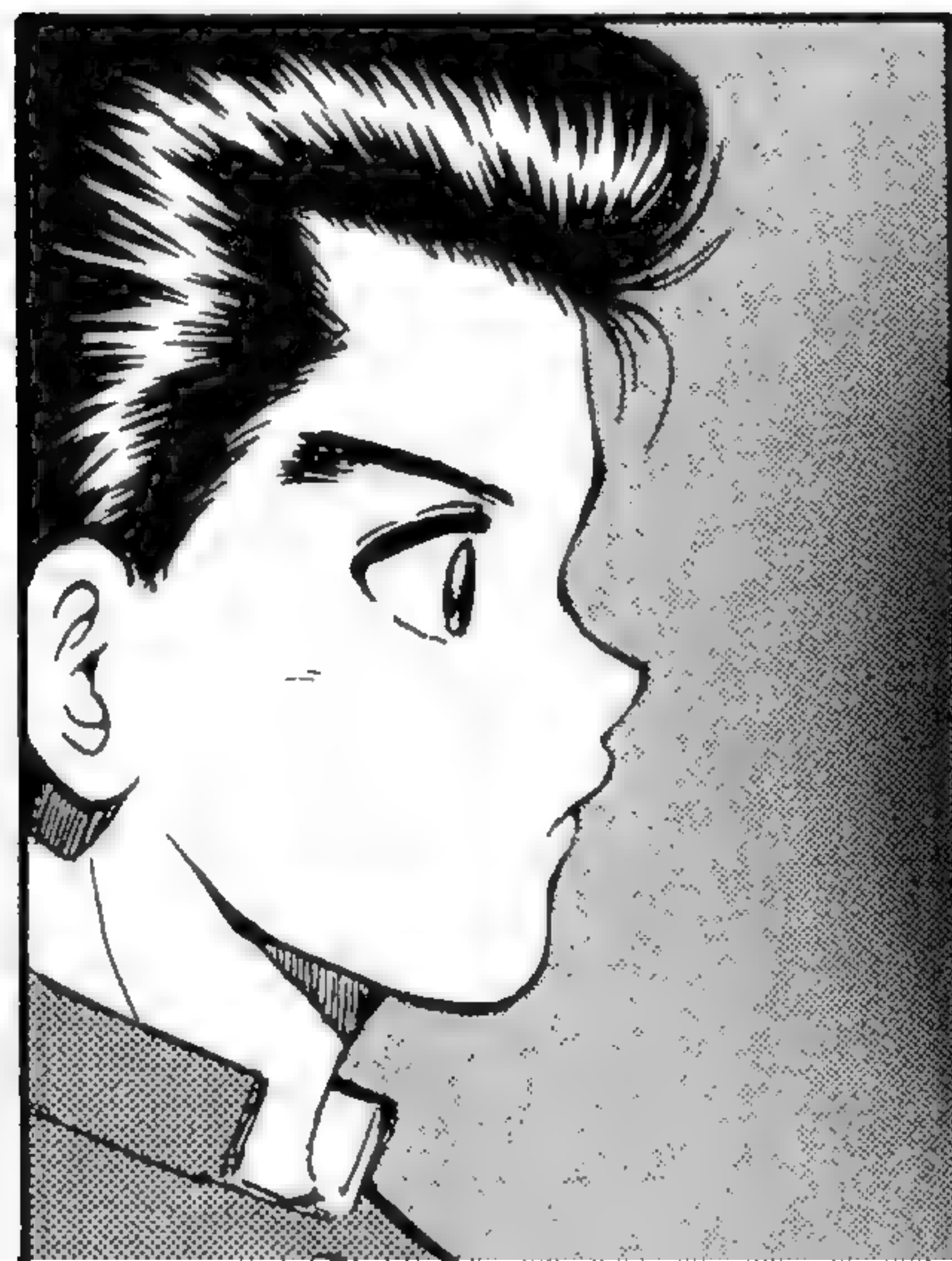




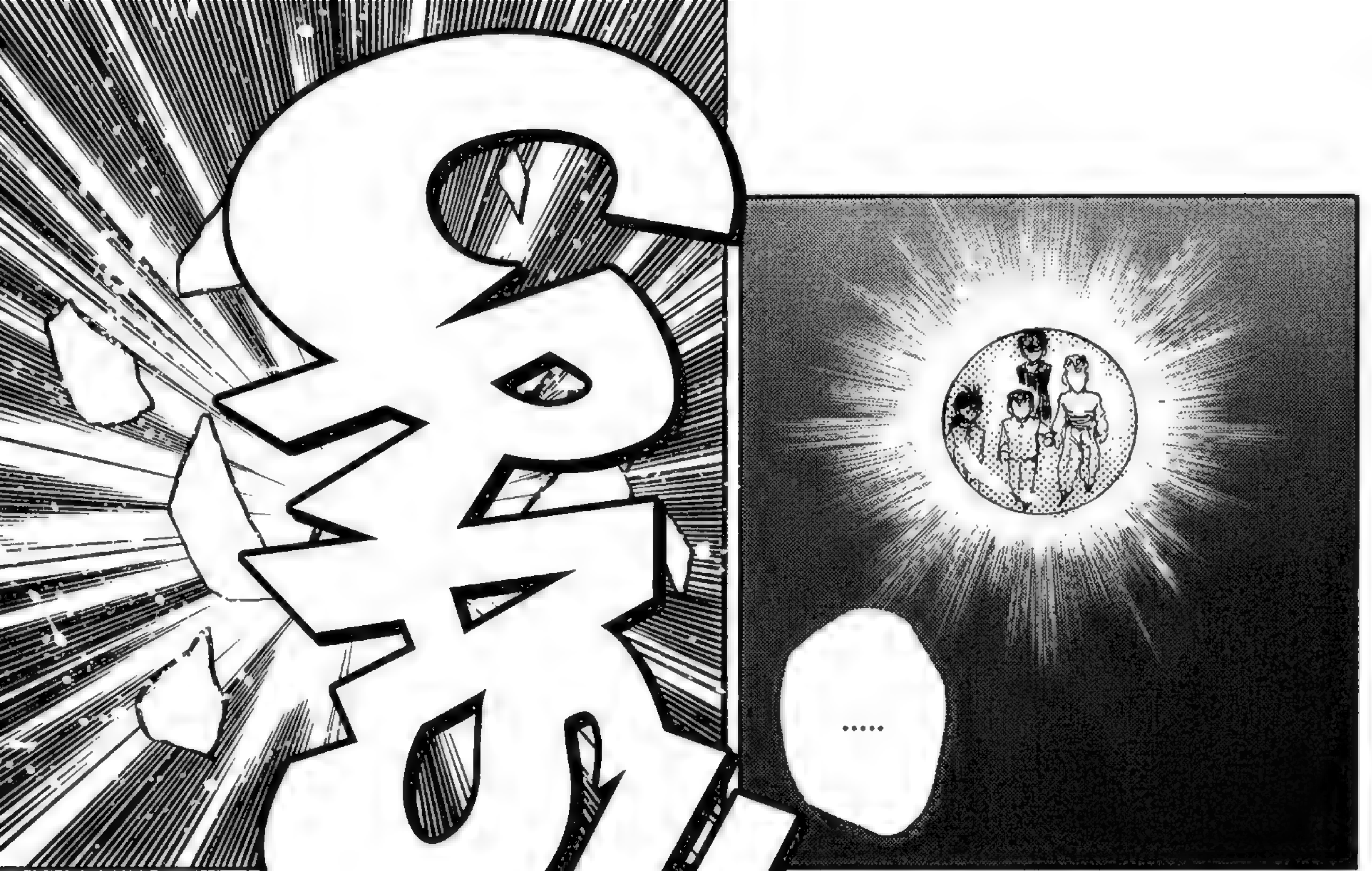




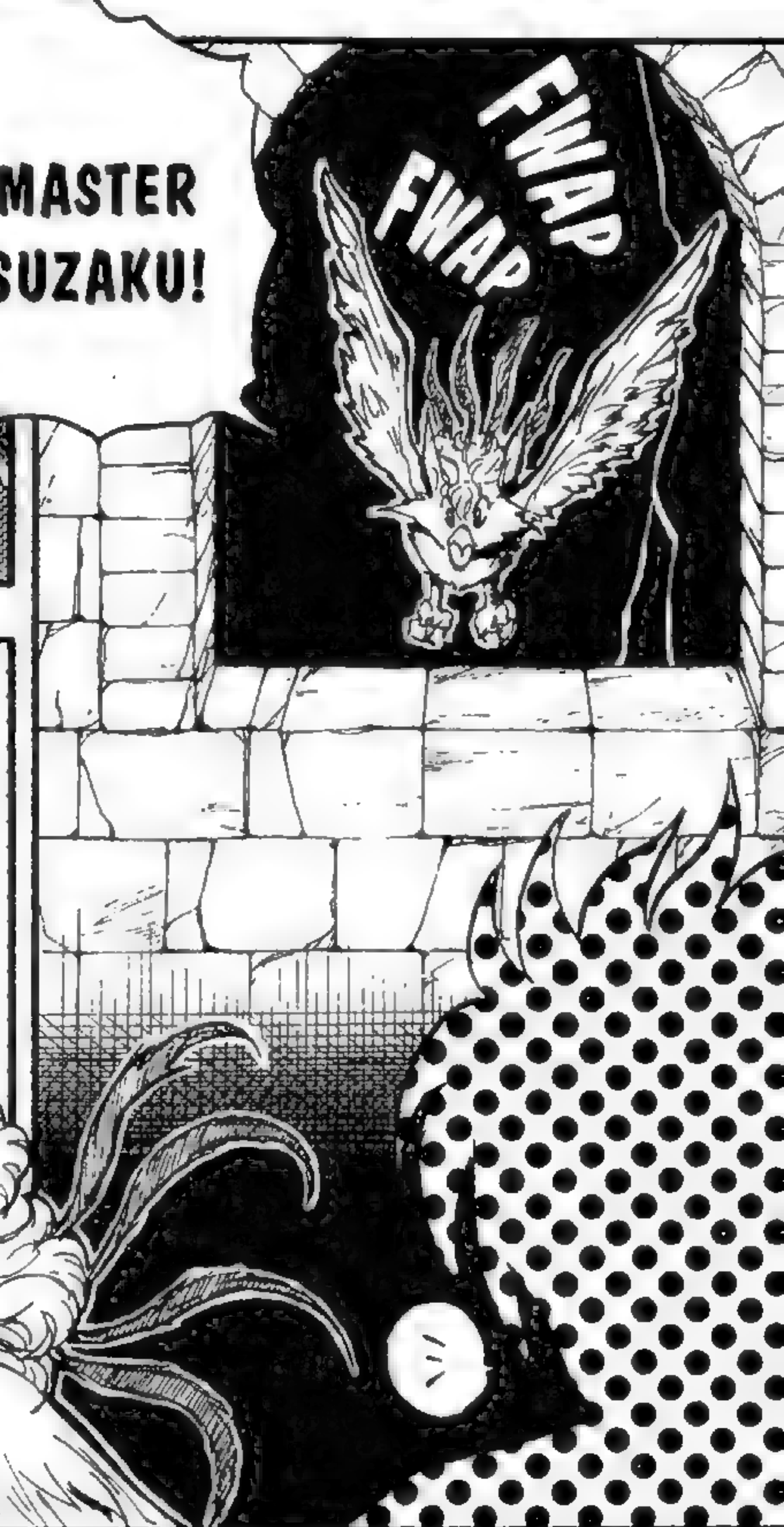
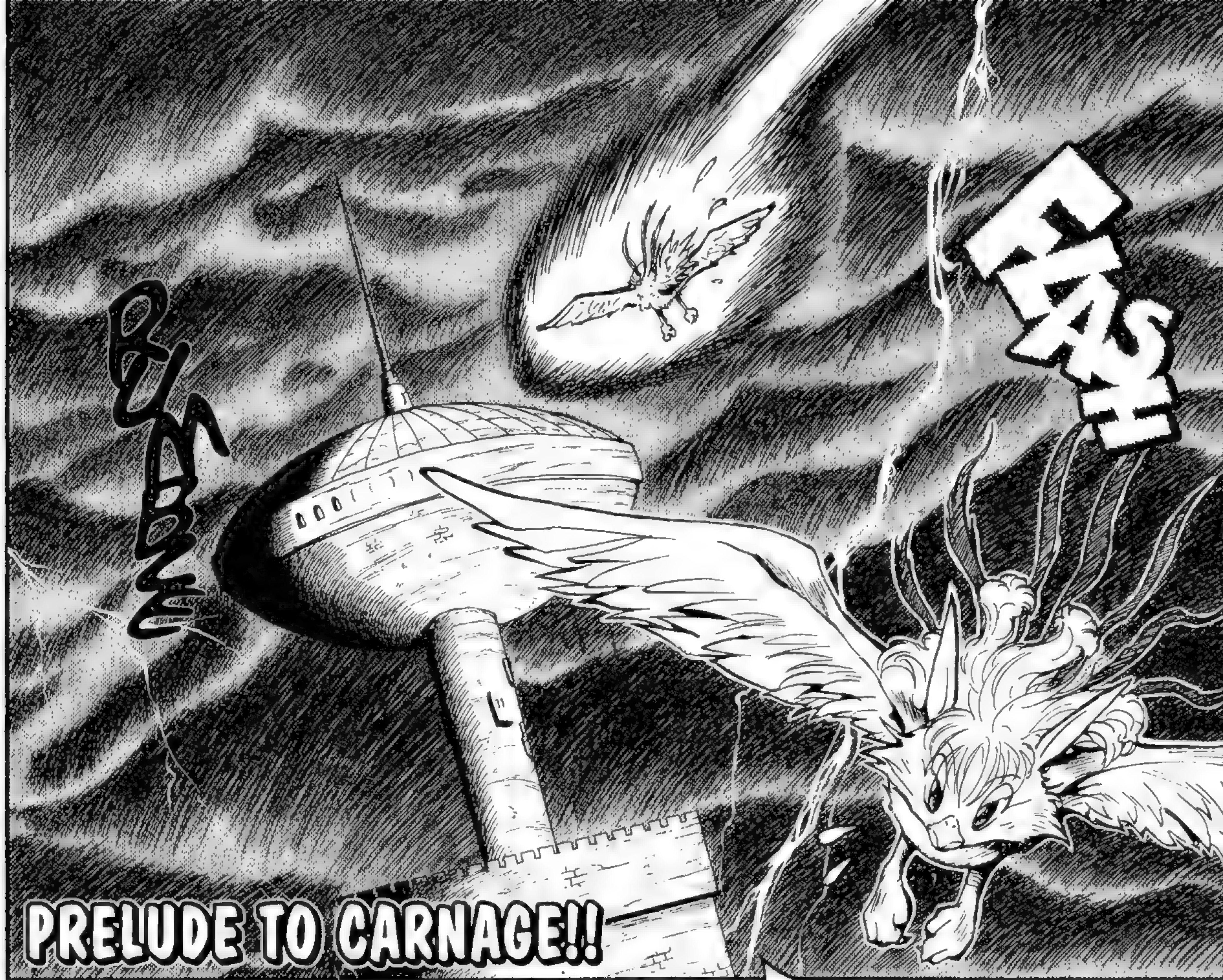




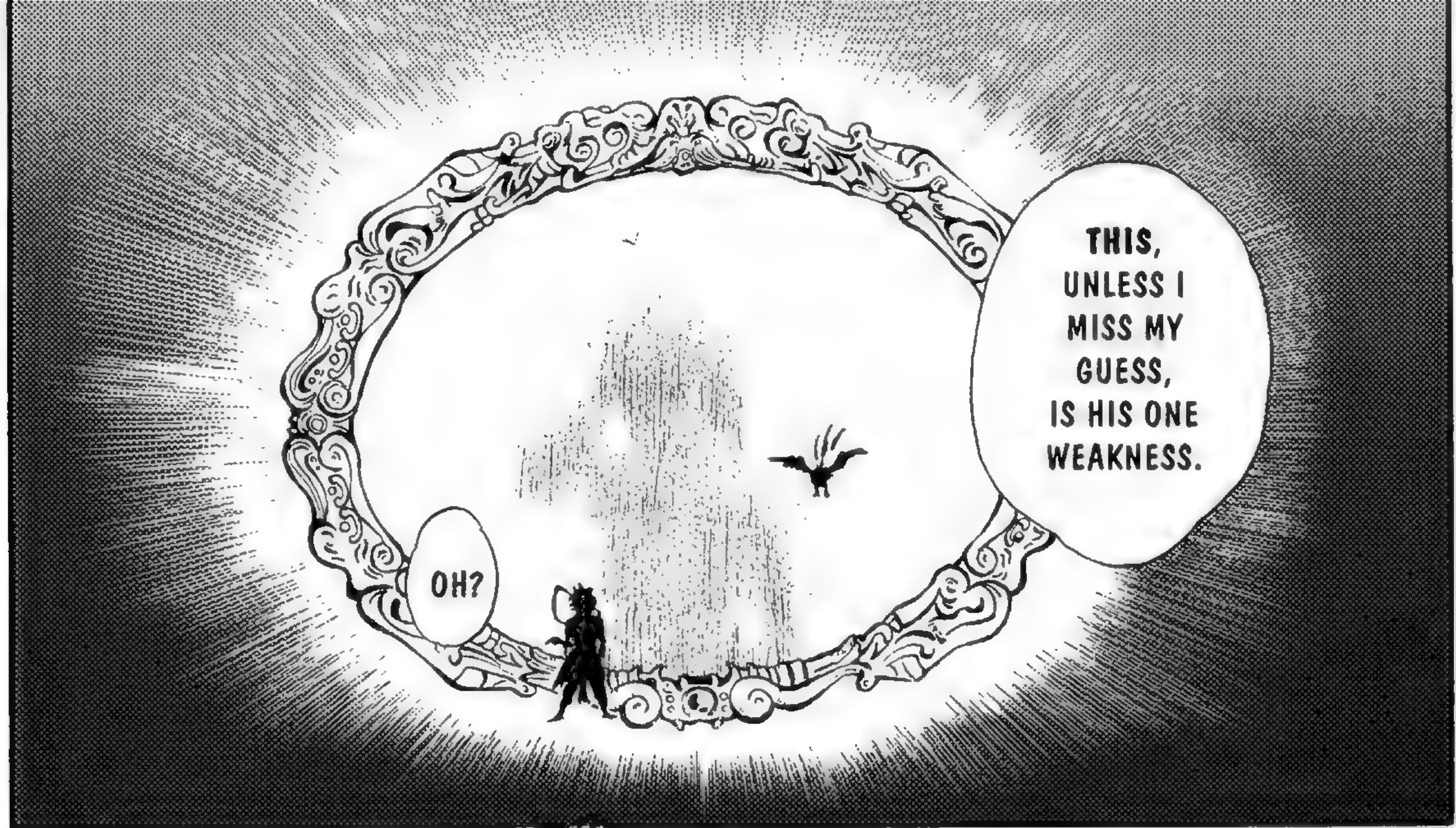












THIS,  
UNLESS I  
MISS MY  
GUESS,  
IS HIS ONE  
WEAKNESS.

OH?


URAMESHI'S  
CLASSMATE,  
AND  
DEAREST  
FRIEND!

KEIKO  
YUKIMURA!



**PRELUDE TO CARNAGE!!**






HEE HEE...  
CLOSE ENOUGH.  
THE RELATIONSHIP  
IS PLATONIC,  
YET MOST  
INTIMATE.

FRIEND?  
AS IN...  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?

IN ANY  
CASE,  
SHE'S HIS  
ACHILLES'  
HEEL.



URAMESHI  
WILL REGRET  
DEFYING ME.



VERY WELL.  
I'LL DIRECT  
MY INFESTED  
MINIONS TO  
HER SCHOOL.

I'LL LAY HER  
CORPSE OUT  
IN STATE  
FOR HIS  
VIEWING.

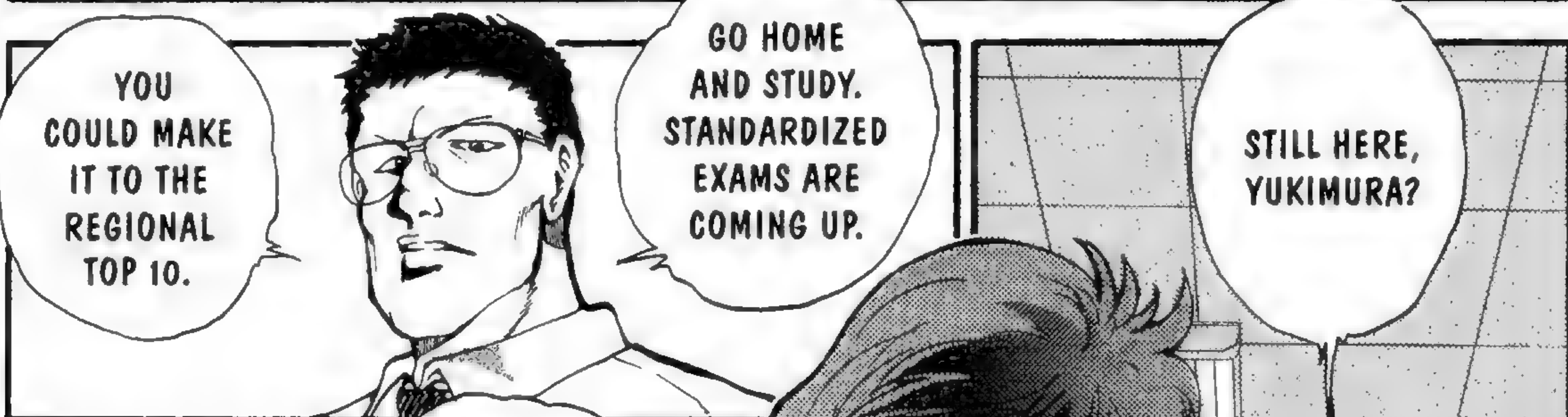
WE'LL TOAST  
THE COMING  
CARNAGE  
WITH HER  
FRESH-  
SPILLED  
BLOOD.



AND  
NOW...  
THE  
OVERTURE.

YOU PLAY  
A SWEET  
TUNE,  
MASTER  
SUZAKU.

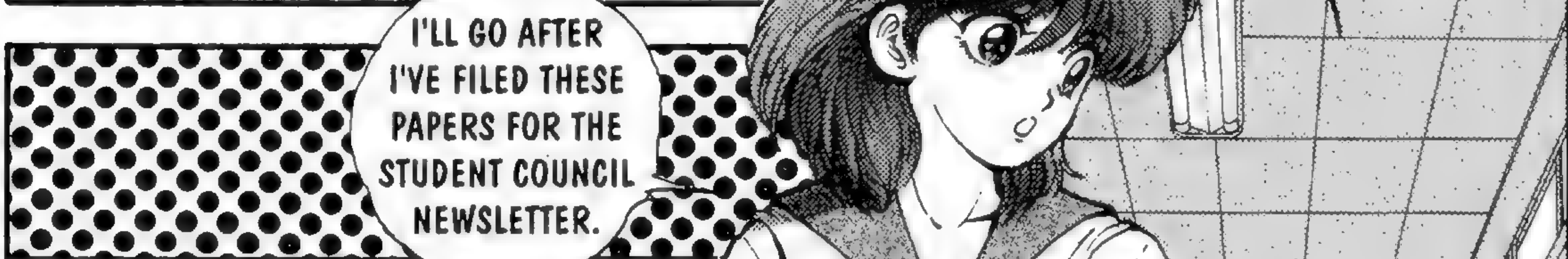




YOU  
COULD MAKE  
IT TO THE  
REGIONAL  
TOP 10.

GO HOME  
AND STUDY.  
STANDARDIZED  
EXAMS ARE  
COMING UP.

STILL HERE,  
YUKIMURA?

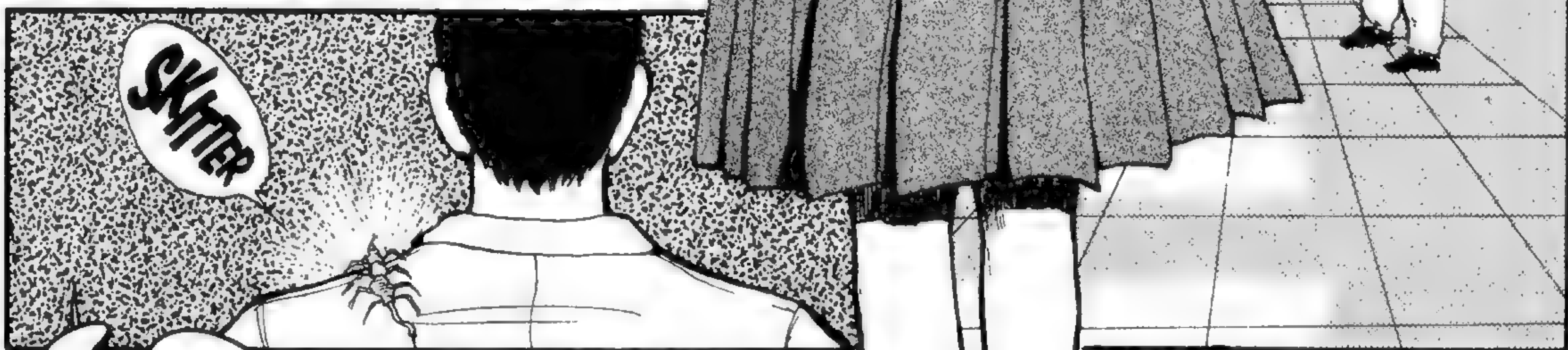


I'LL GO AFTER  
I'VE FILED THESE  
PAPERS FOR THE  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER.

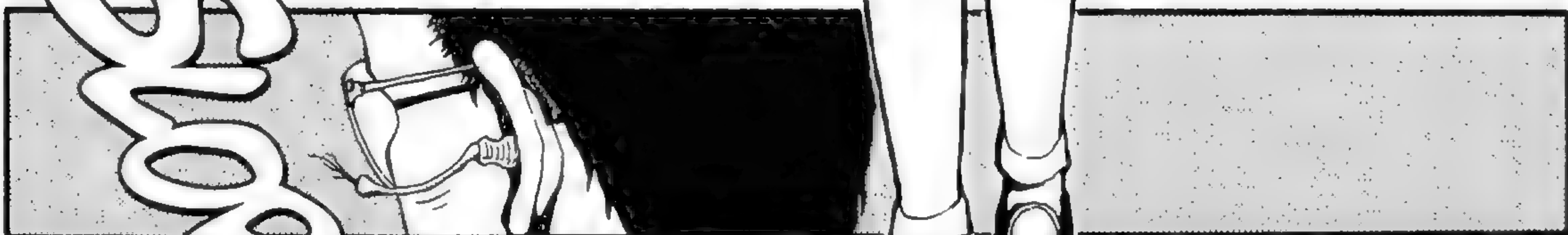


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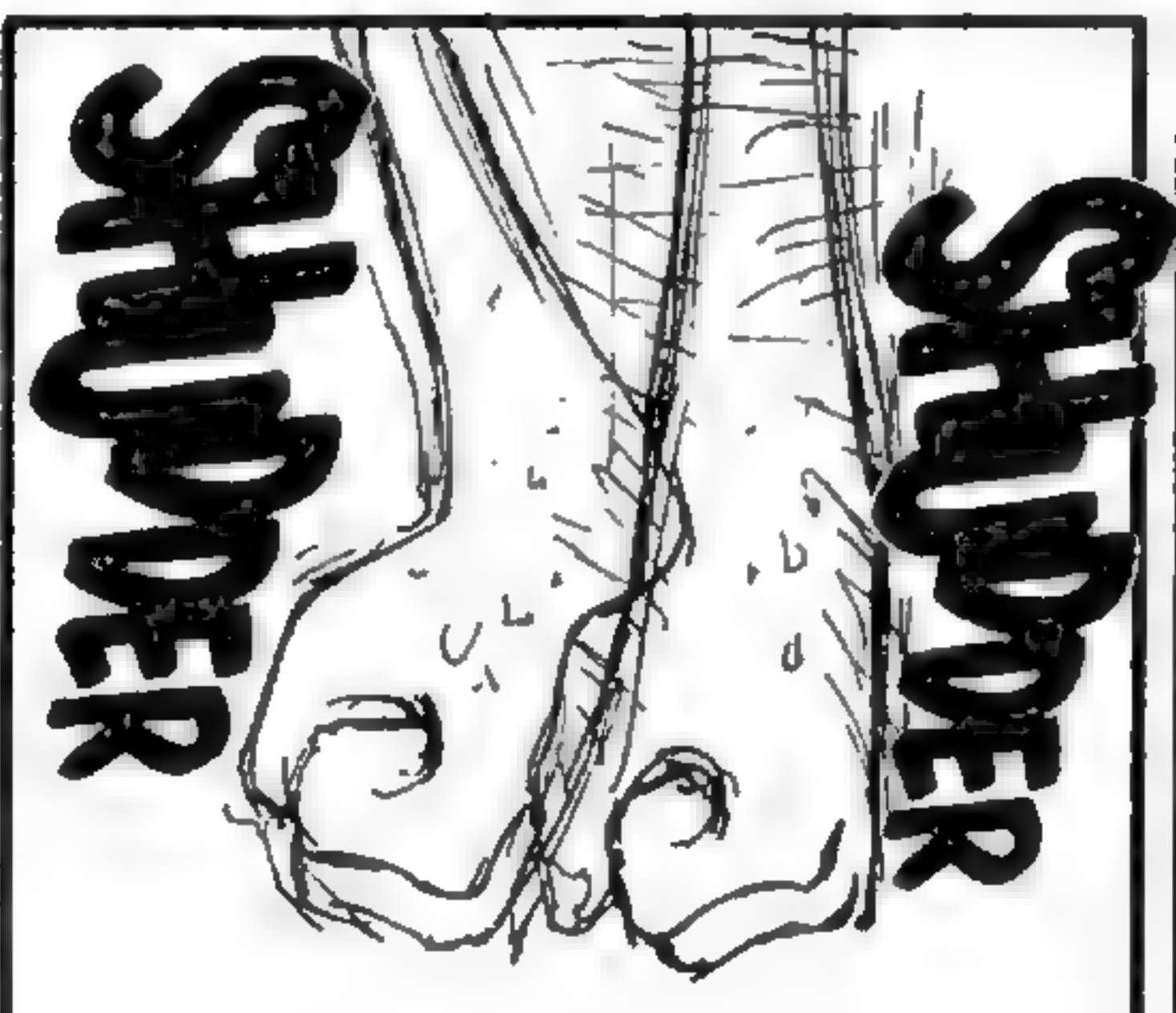
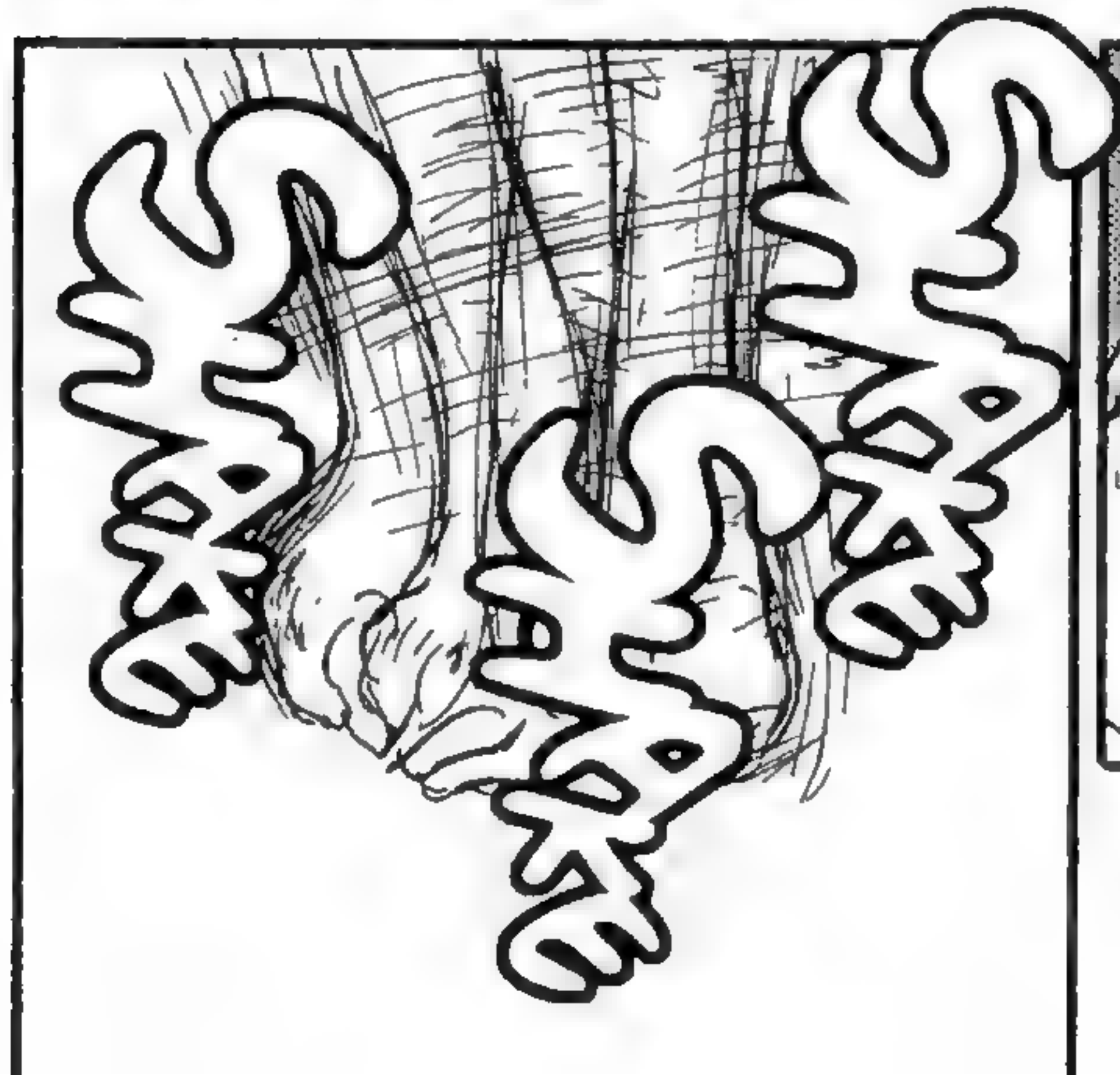
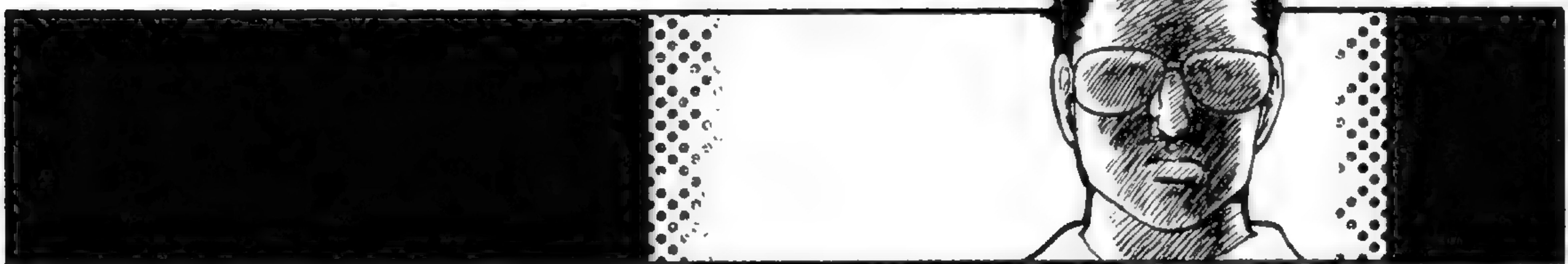
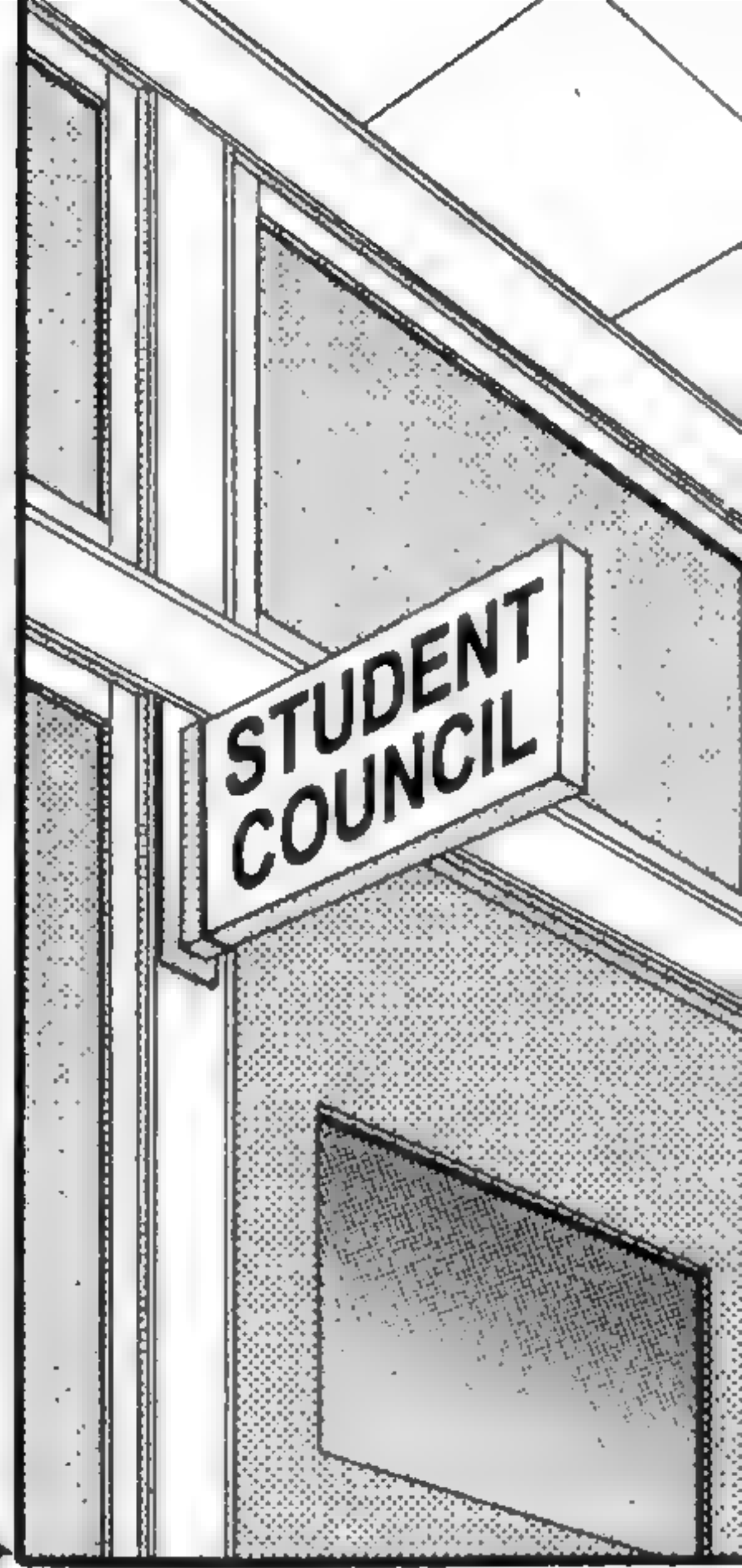
GOOD.  
AND ONE  
MORE THING--  
STOP ASSOCIATING  
WITH URAMESHI.  
UNDERSTAND?



SKITTER











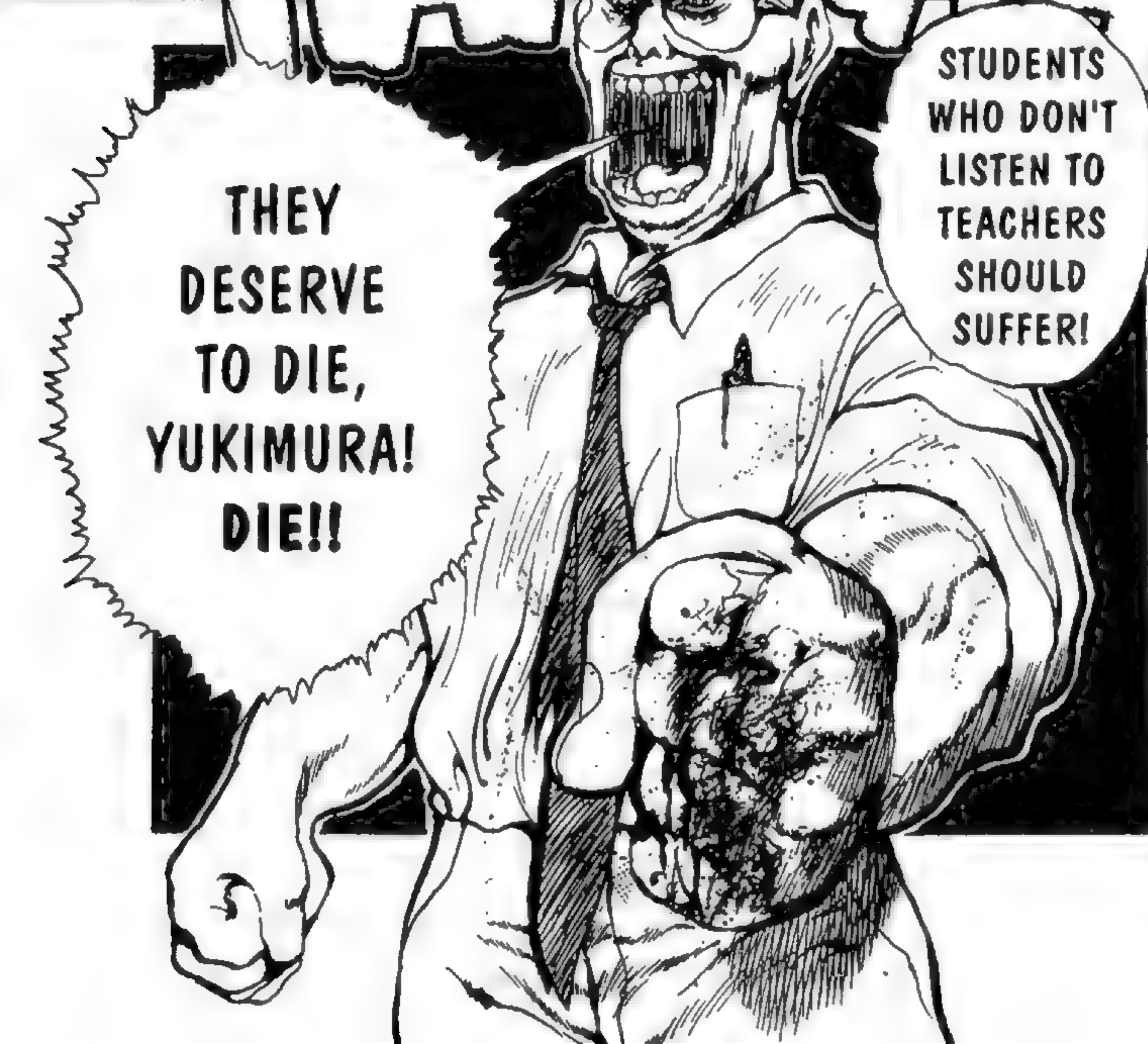
!!

FERRACH!



AAAH!

GEEYAH!



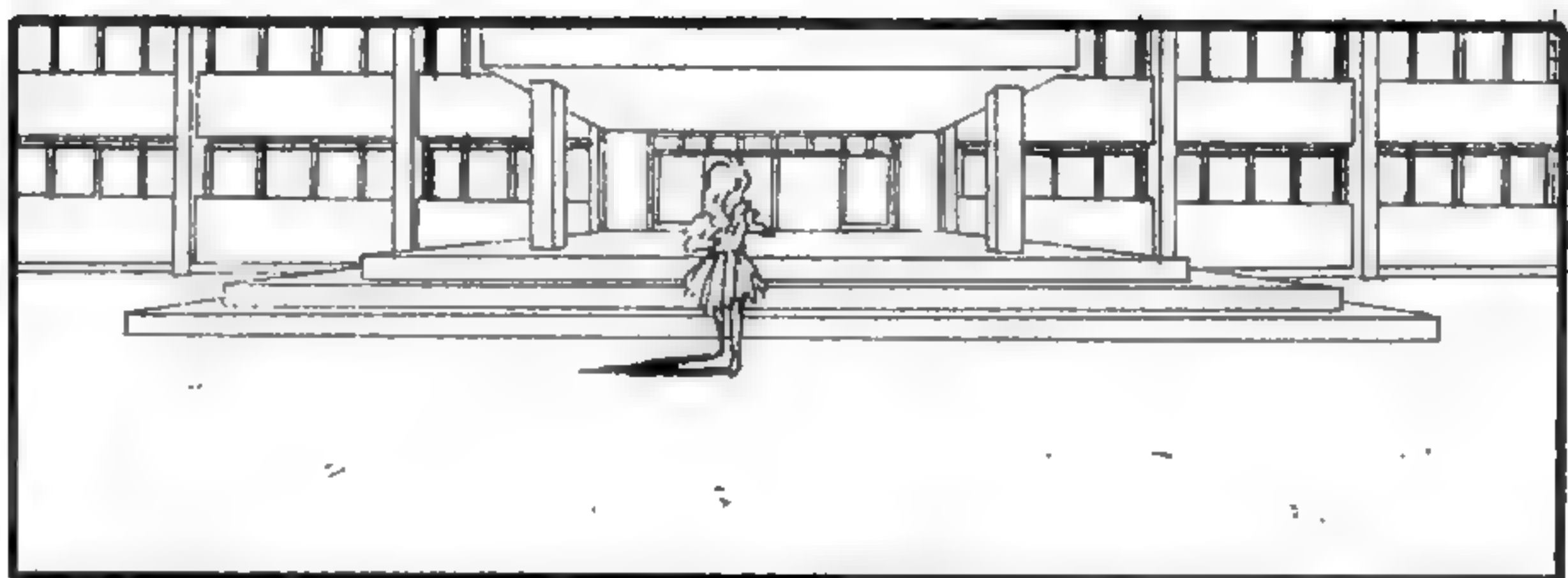
THEY  
DESERVE  
TO DIE,  
YUKIMURA!  
DIE!!

STUDENTS  
WHO DON'T  
LISTEN TO  
TEACHERS  
SHOULD  
SUFFER!

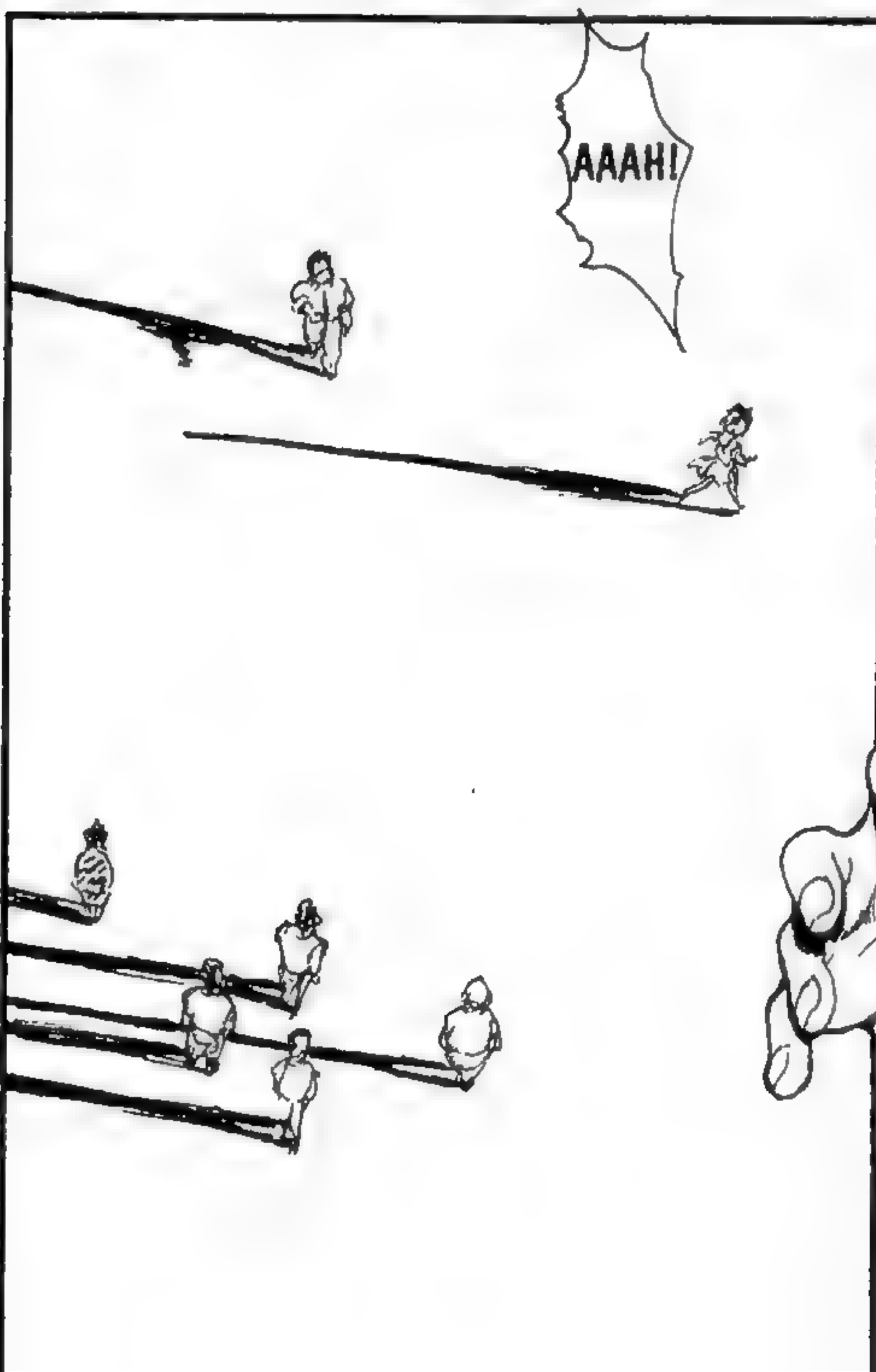


EEEE!





CAN'T BELIEVE I DREW THIS.



AAAH!



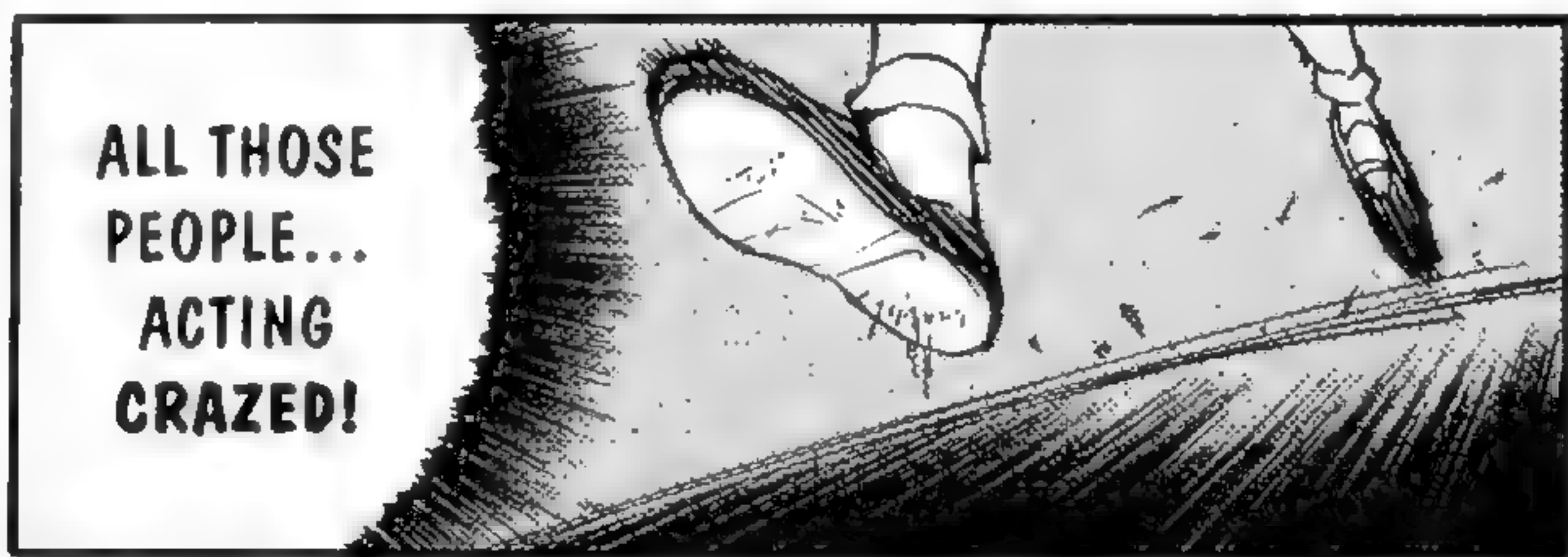
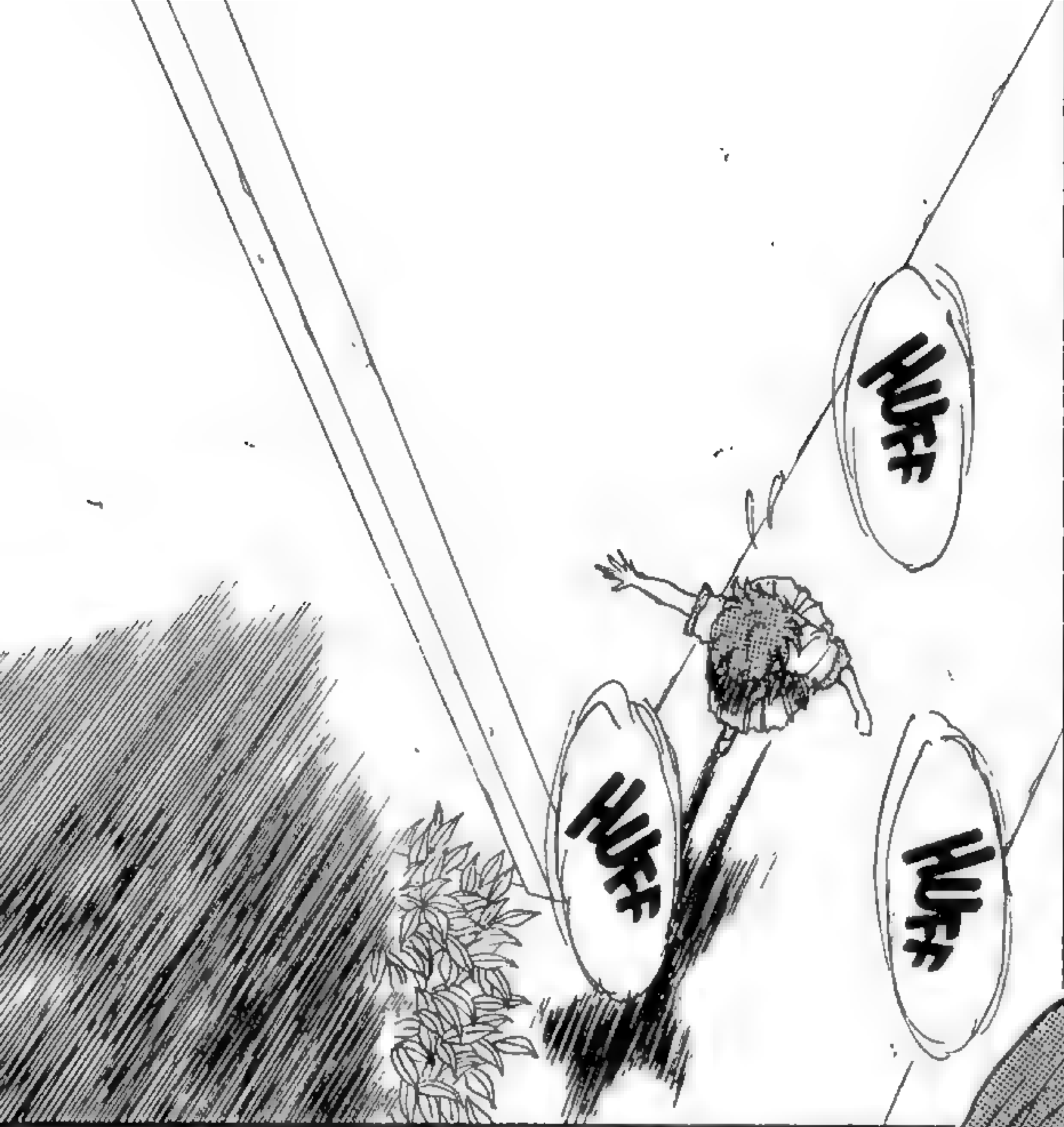
...MUUU-RAAAH!



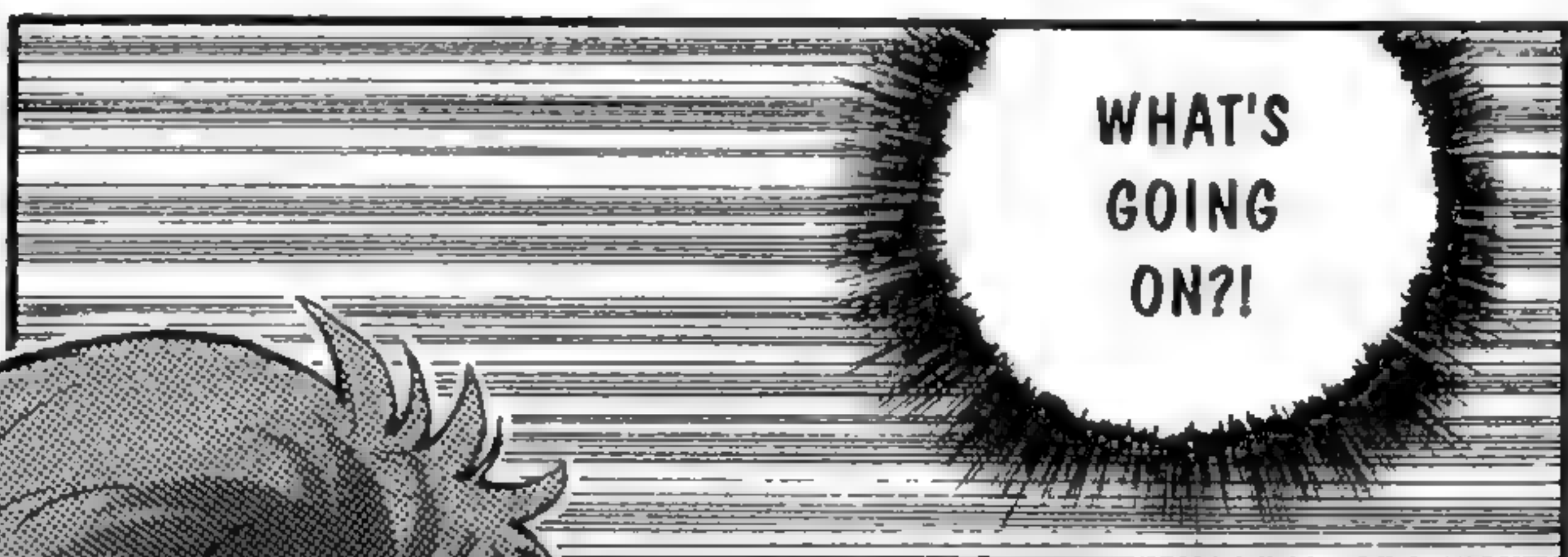
YUUU-KIII...



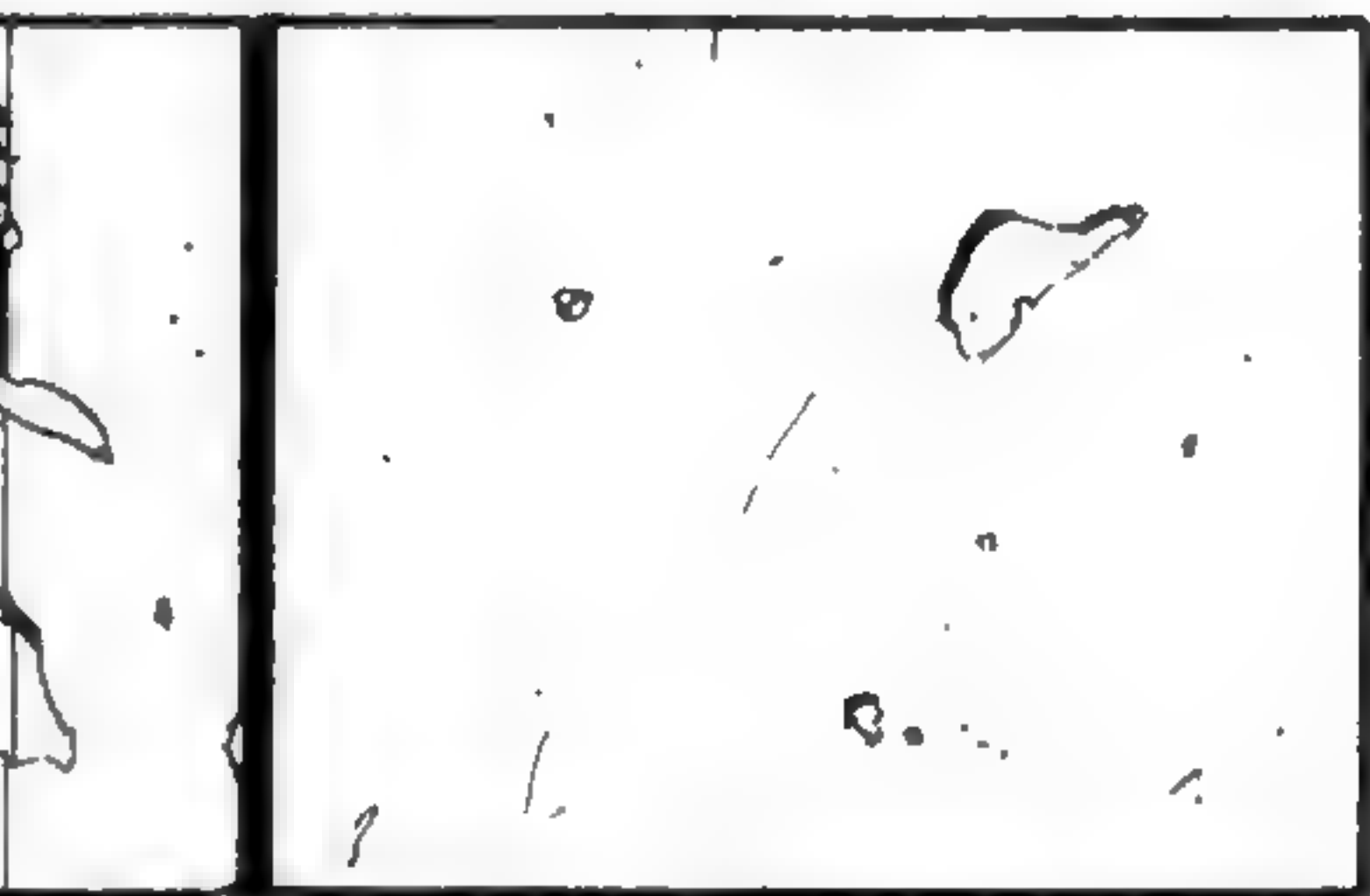




ALL THOSE  
PEOPLE...  
ACTING  
CRAZED!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

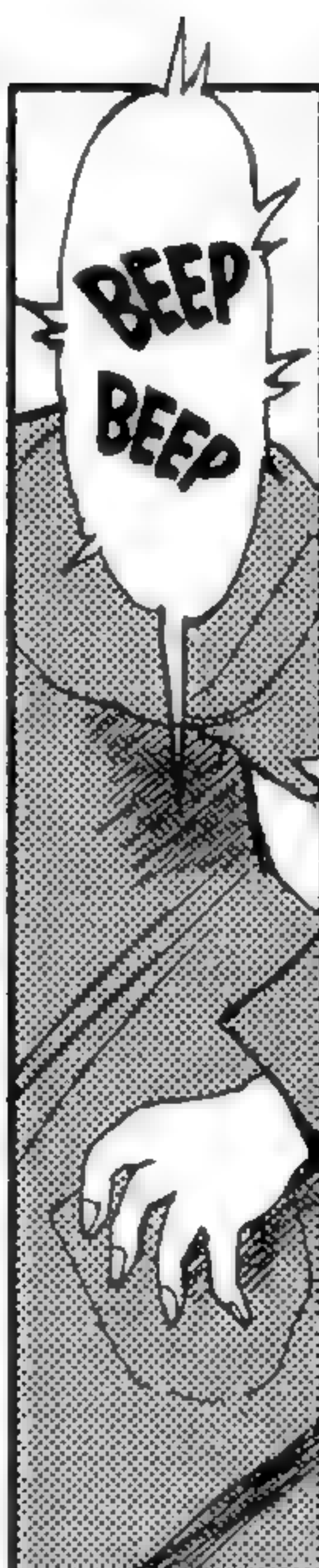






YEAH?!

IT'S BOTANI!  
I'VE GOT  
NEWS!



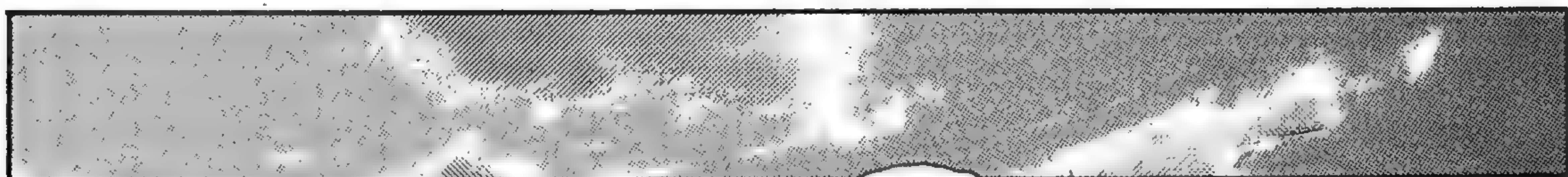
BEEP  
BEEP



RIGHT!

ONE  
ENEMY  
LEFT,  
GUYS!

LET'S MAKE  
IT QUICK!  
GOTTA GET  
BACK TO THE  
CITY!



...AND WE'RE  
SURROUNDED  
BY BUG-  
INFESTED  
MANIACS!!

I'M AT YOUR  
SCHOOL,  
I'VE GOT KEIKO  
WITH ME...



HEE  
HEE

THEY'RE  
CLEARLY  
AFTER  
KEIKO...

...WITH  
MURDER  
ON THEIR  
MINDS!

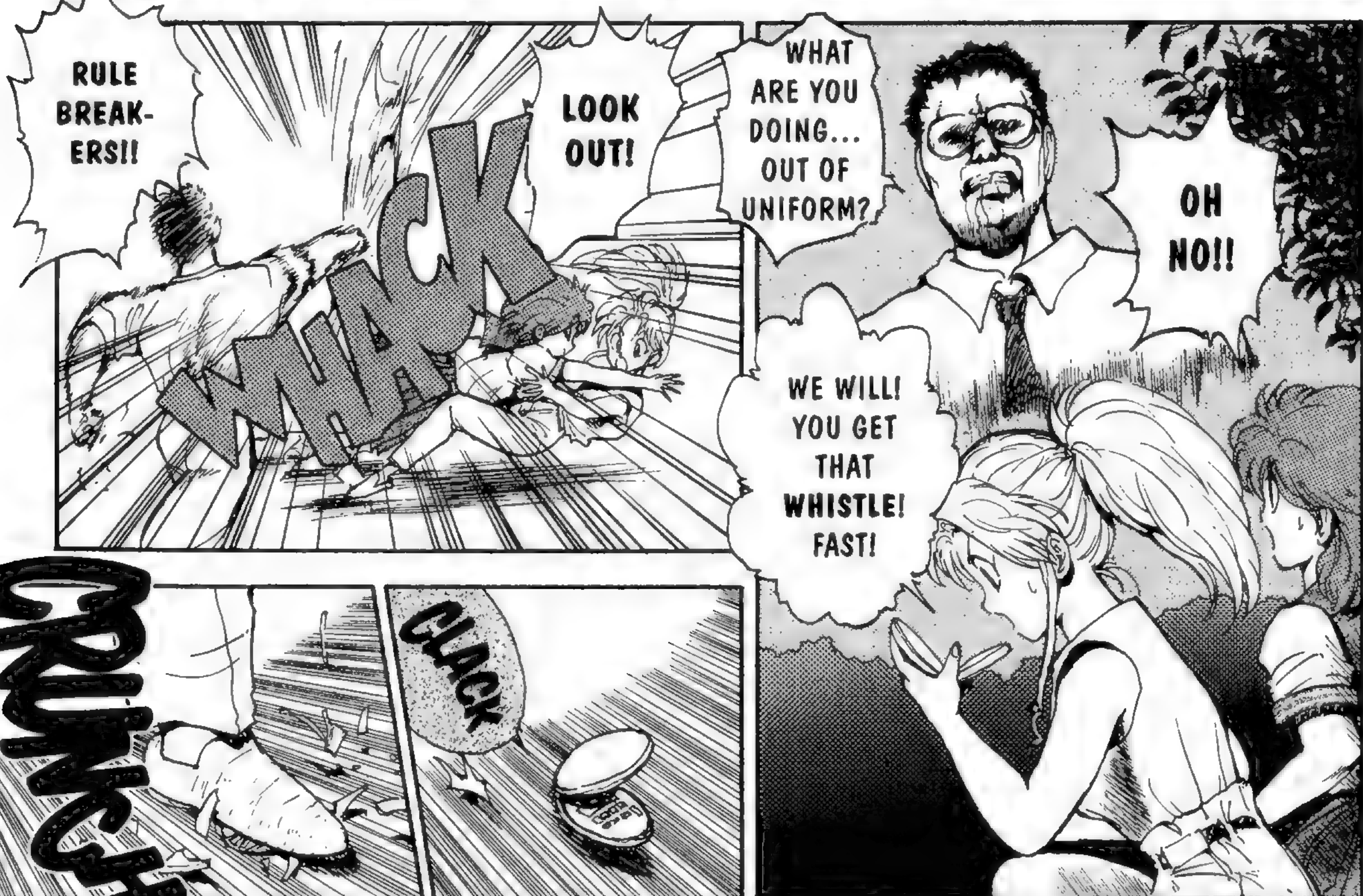


I  
DON'T GET  
THIS.





GET  
OUT OF  
THERE!!



RULE  
BREAK-  
ERS!!

LOOK  
OUT!

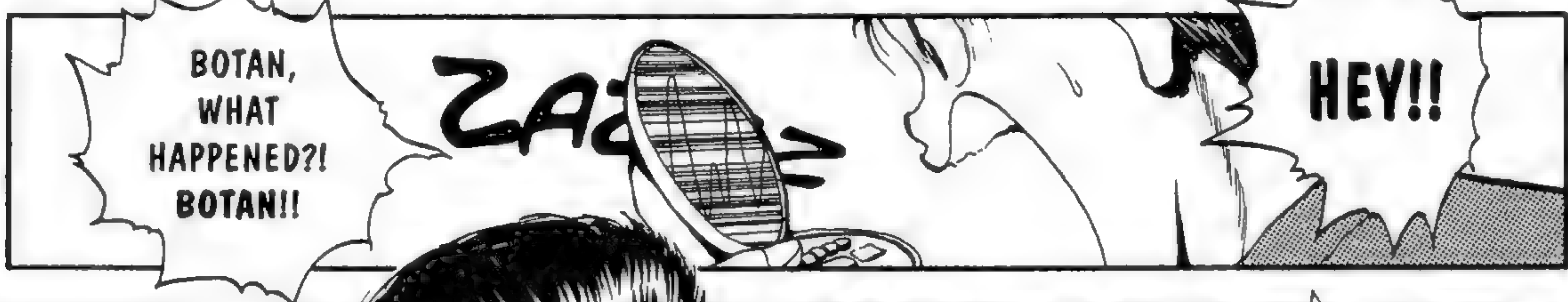
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING...  
OUT OF  
UNIFORM?

OH  
NO!!

WE WILL!  
YOU GET  
THAT  
WHISTLE!  
FAST!

CRUNCH

CLACK



BOTAN,  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?!  
BOTAN!!

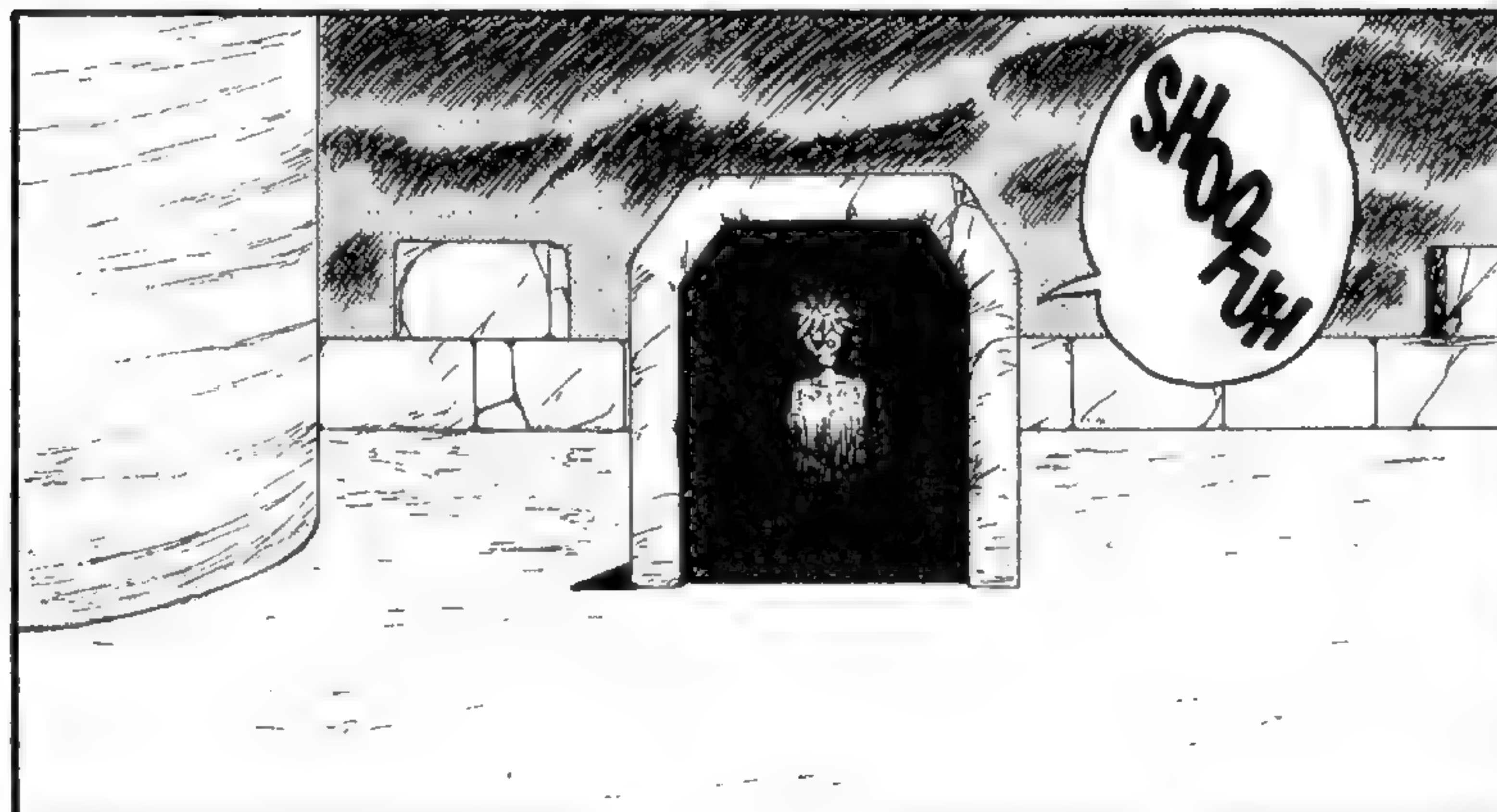
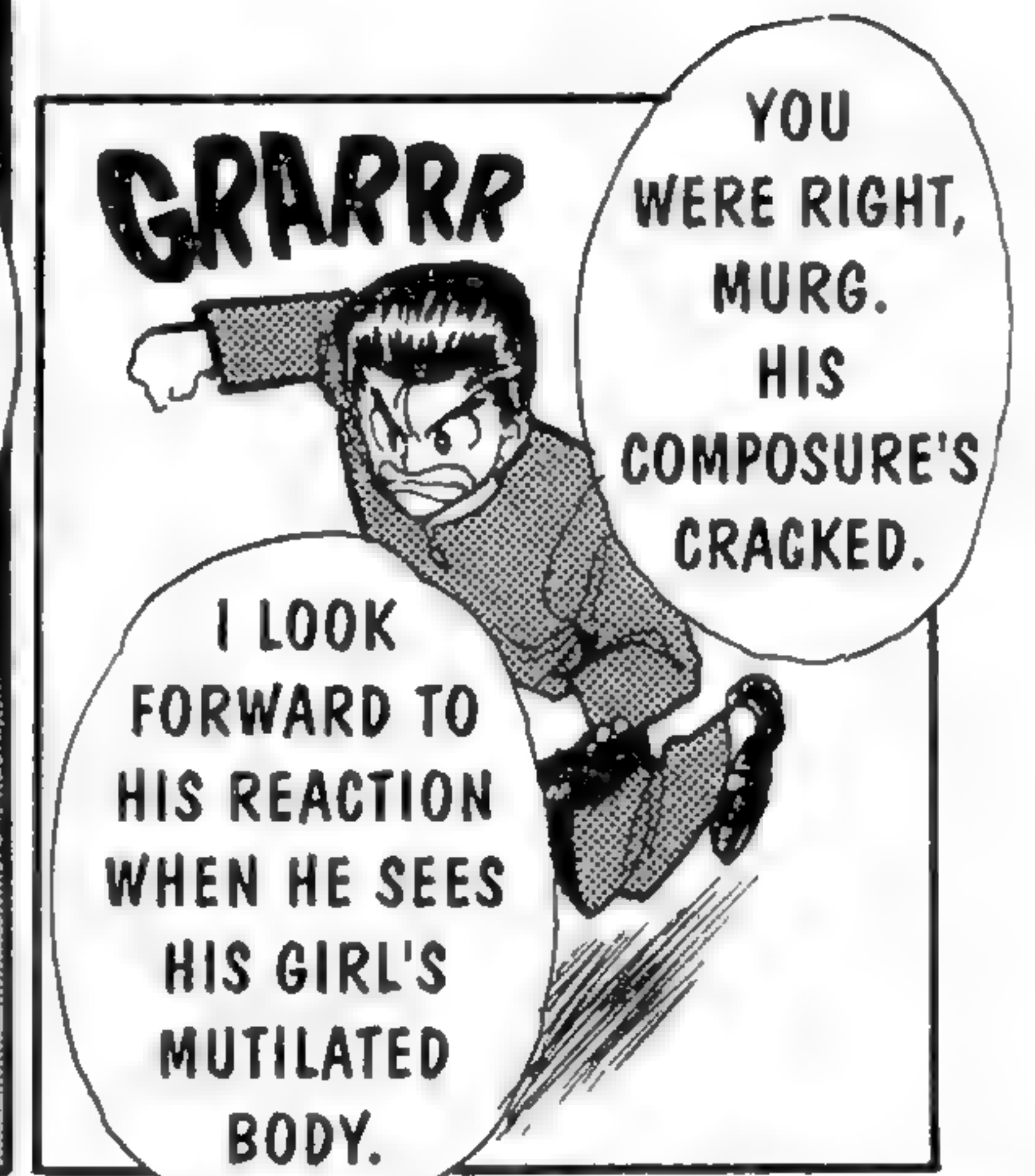
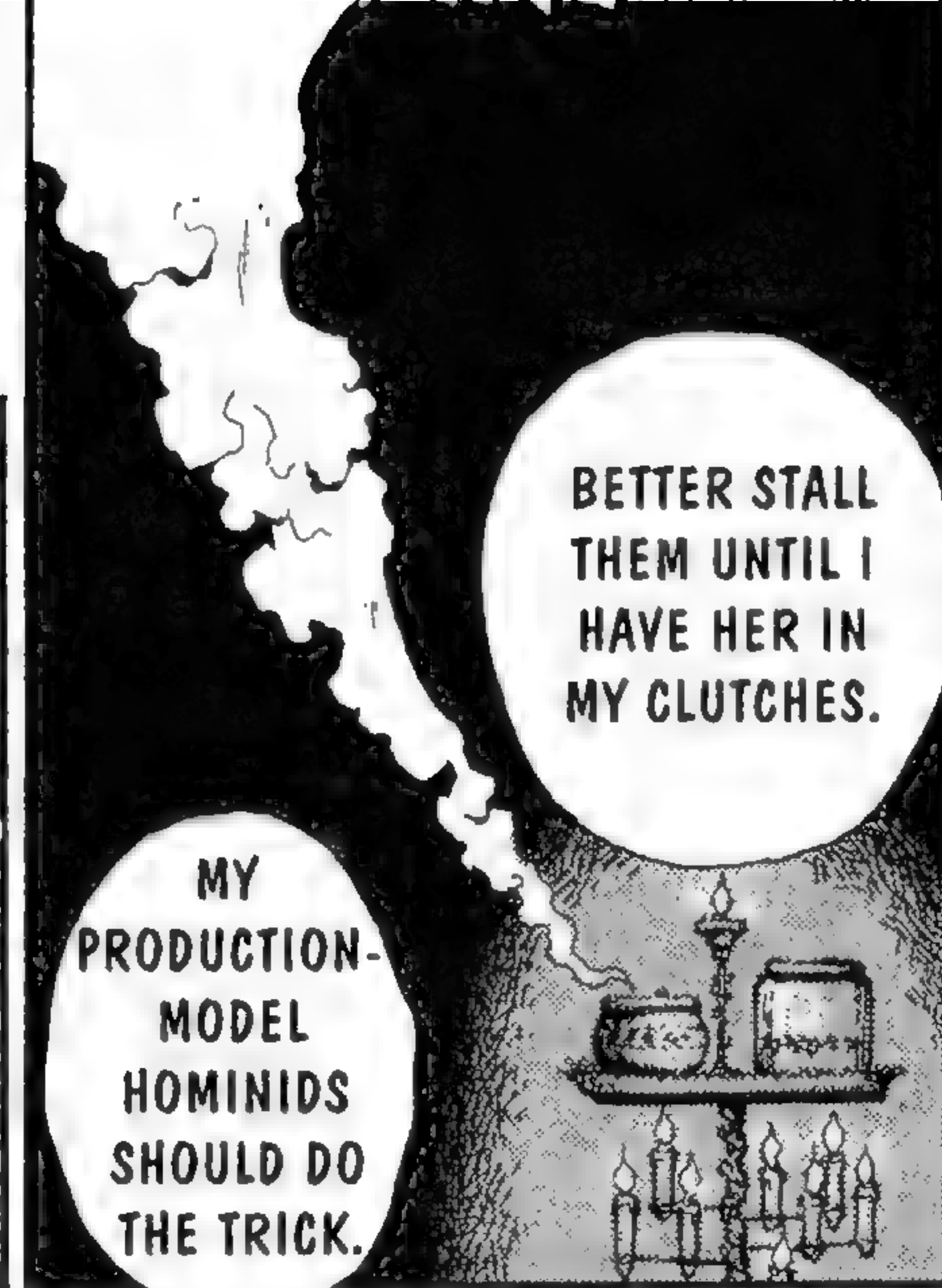
HEY!!



TIME'S  
RUNNING OUT!  
GOTTA FINISH  
THIS!!

AARGH!!







**PRODUCTION-MODEL  
HOMINIDS**

HUMANOID IN FORM,  
THESE MINDLESS  
CREATURES MAY BE SLOW-  
MOVING, BUT THEY OBEY  
THEIR MASTERS WITHOUT  
QUESTION. THEY ALSO  
MADE DECENT SNACKS FOR  
BYAKKO AND GENBU.

WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
THOSE  
THINGS?!

AND LIKE  
SCARECROWS,  
THEY FEEL NO  
PAIN OR FEAR.

YES,  
THAT WILL  
TAKE TIME  
WE DO NOT  
HAVE.

WE GOTTA SAVE  
YUKIMURA,  
AND HE  
THROWS THIS  
CRAP AT US?!

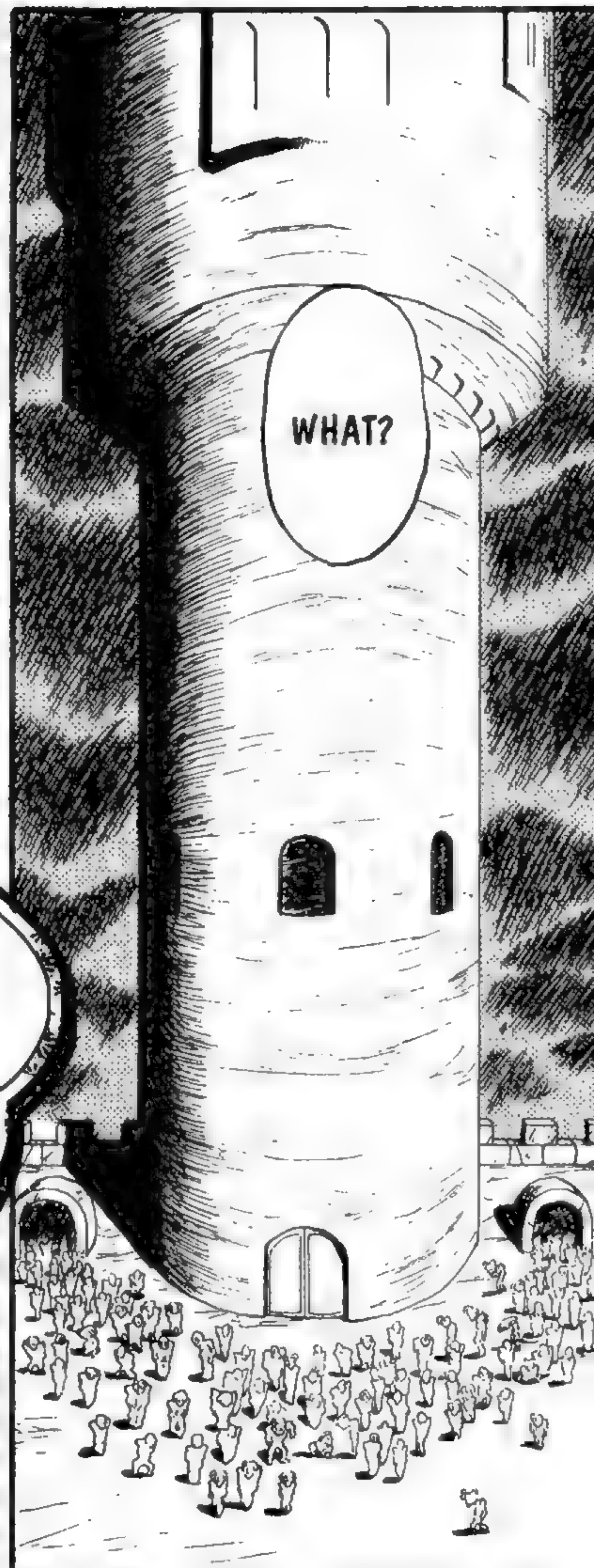
THIS  
SUZAKU  
CHARACTER'S  
A REAL  
SICK-O!

I'LL FINISH  
THIS BUNCH  
OFF WITH A  
GATLING GUN  
VOLLEY OF  
REIKI!!

THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
THINKS!!

THERE'S A  
ZILLION OF  
'EM! IT'LL TAKE  
FOREVER TO  
FIGHT OUR  
WAY THROUGH  
ALL THAT!











**HUP!**  
**HUP!**



**THROP**

**THROP**

**THROP**

**HOH!**









**KEIKO!!  
BOTAN!!**



DO YOU  
LIKE THE  
MUSIC?



YOU...  
SLIMY  
SCUM-  
BALL...



YOU GOT HERE  
A BIT EARLY.  
I'D HOPED  
TO HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
READY.

IT'S A FINE  
FUNERAL  
DIRGE FOR  
THE GIRL,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?







HIYA.  
I'M  
MURG.

PLEASE,  
LET US BE  
CIVIL.  
I'M SUZAKU,  
LEADER OF THE  
FOUR BEASTS.

ON SECOND  
THOUGHT, I'M  
GLAD YOU'RE HERE.  
YOU MAY NOW ENJOY  
THE SPECTACLE OF  
YOUR GIRLFRIEND  
BEING SLAUGH-  
TERED.











# FIST OF DARK LIGHTNING!!

SUZAKU, HOWEVER, WIELDS THE WHISTLE THAT CONTROLS HUMANS INFESTED WITH HIS ROUNDWORM MONSTERS, AND HE HAS SENT THEM TO SARAYASHIKI JR. HIGH TO KILL KEIKO!!

OF THE FOUR BEASTS WHO THREATEN HUMANITY, ONLY SUZAKU REMAINS TO WEAVE HIS PLANS AGAINST THE MORTAL WORLD!

GLUH  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

IT'S NO  
USE!  
THEY'VE GOT  
US HEMMED  
IN!!

AND ONE OF  
THEM IS A  
TEACHER!

THEY'RE  
LIKE MAD  
DOGS!

THAT'LL TAKE  
TIME TO  
EXPLAIN.

AFTER  
WE ESCAPE,  
WE'LL SIT DOWN  
AND CHAT OVER  
A NICE CUP OF  
TEA!

AND YOU!  
YOU TALKED  
TO YUSUKE!  
WHERE IS HE  
AND WHAT'S HE  
DOING?

AND WHO  
ARE YOU  
ANYWAY?

Trud Trud Trud





...WE'D  
BETTER SORT  
OUT OUR  
OPTIONS.

AS FOR  
ESCAPING...



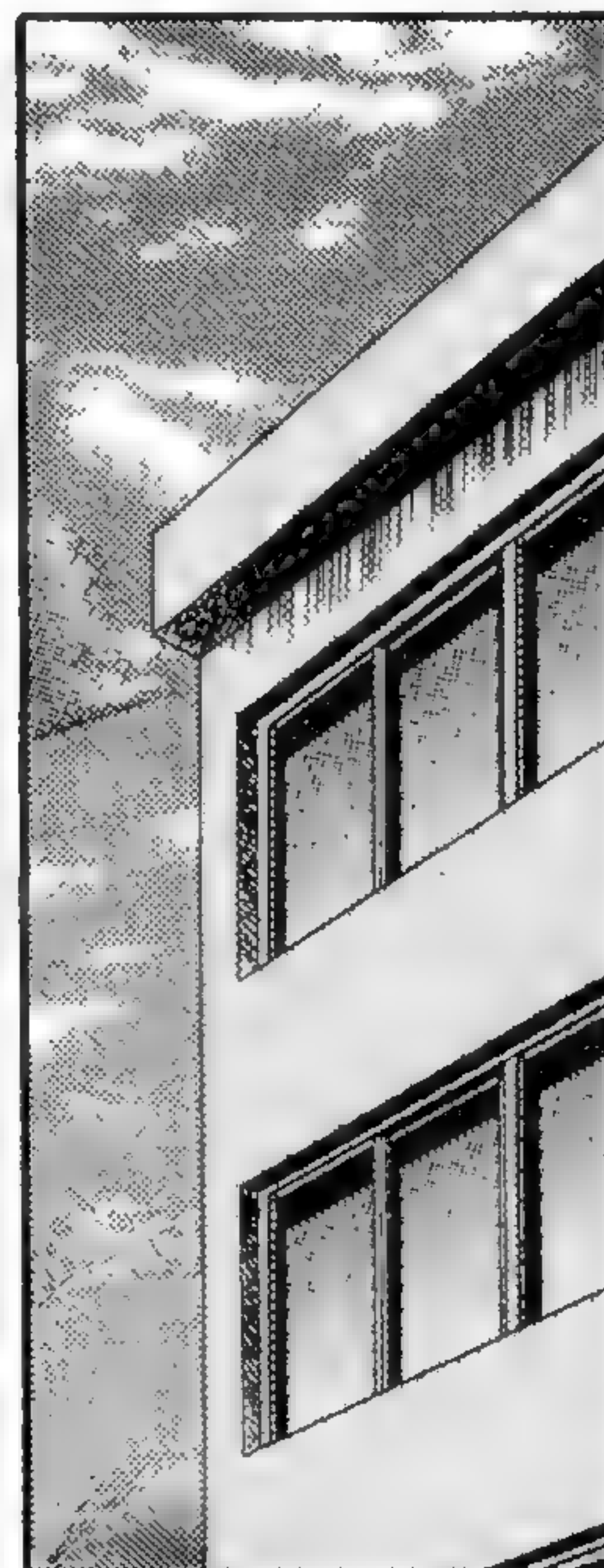
OF COURSE!  
OTHER  
TEACHERS!  
THEY MIGHT  
HELP!

WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
FACULTY  
ROOM?



FIGURES.  
THEY'RE  
CUTTING  
US OFF.

THE  
PHONES  
ARE OUT!



...AND MR.  
IWAMOTO'S ONE  
OF THEM...  
AND...

SIR,  
THERE ARE  
A LOT OF  
PEOPLE  
AROUND  
ACTING REAL  
WEIRD...



OH, MR.  
TAKENAKA!  
THANK  
GOODNESS!



HELLO?  
ANYONE  
HERE?

**RATTLE**









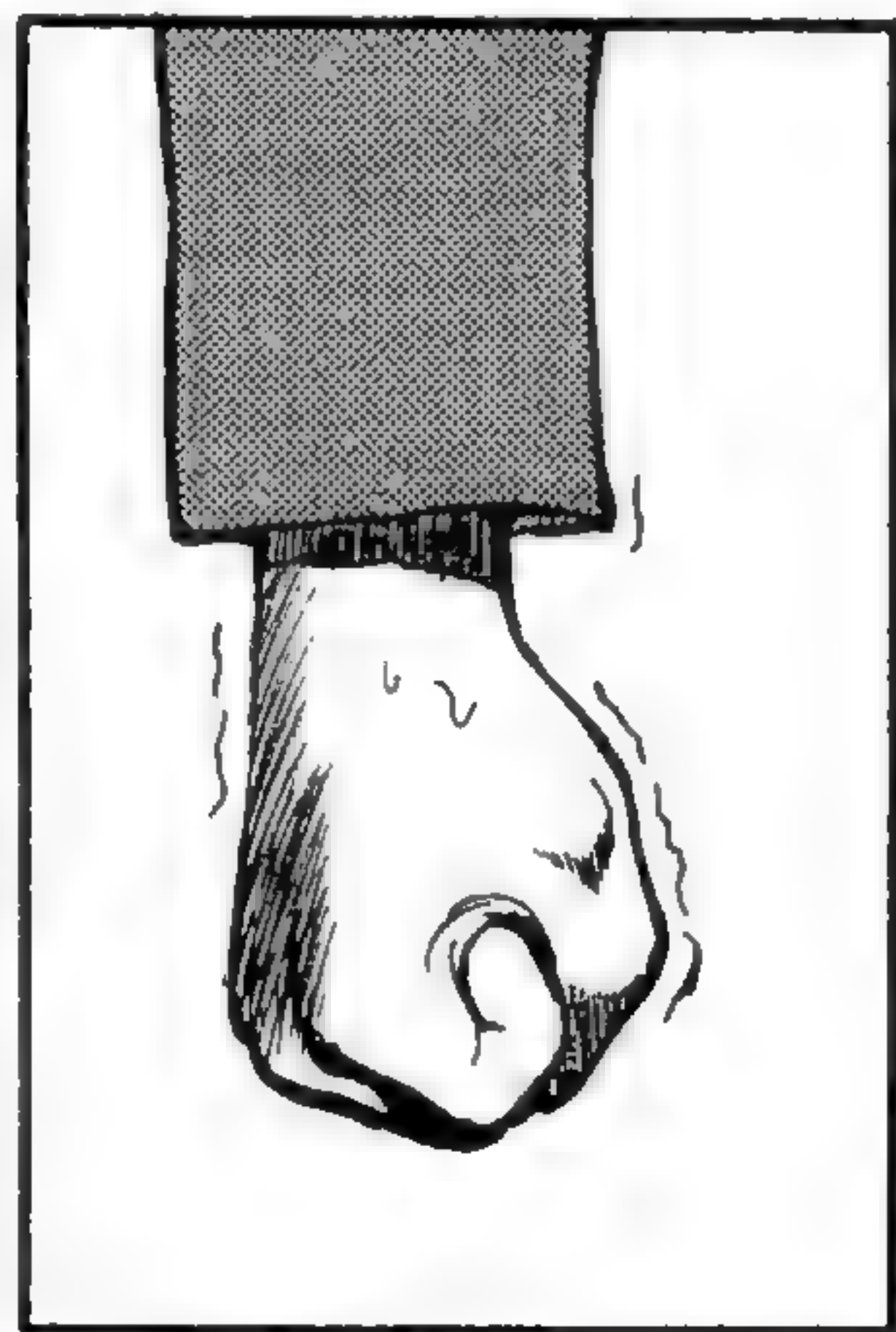
LIFE-OR-  
DEATH  
SITUATIONS  
BRING OUT  
THAT SORT OF  
THING.

SHE  
HAS A REAL  
FLAIR FOR IT.  
HER EX-  
PRESSIONS  
ARE SIMPLY  
MARVELOUS.

HEH...  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF HER AS  
THE STAR OF  
THIS LITTLE  
HORROR MOVIE,  
EH?



THEY  
BRING OUT  
SOMETHING  
ELSE...







**MY FIST  
TO YOUR  
FACE!!**

**HM!  
HE'S  
FAST!!**



HE'S  
FENDING  
ME OFF  
WITH ONE  
HAND!

RAAH!

NOT JUST  
FAST...  
LIGHTNING  
QUICK!!

PAM PAM PAM

AIR-  
BORNE!!

HAI!  
CAN'T DODGE  
ME NOW!

AH!  
HIS  
REIGUNI!

EAT  
THIS!



**REIGUN  
BLAST  
!!**

**REIGUN  
BLAST  
!!**

**BULL'S-EYE!!**











THAT WAS  
PRETTY  
POWERFUL  
STUFF.

HAVEN'T FELT  
ANYTHING LIKE  
THAT IN YEARS.  
MY ARM STILL  
STINGS.

A CRITICAL HIT  
MIGHT'VE  
DONE ME SOME  
SERIOUS  
DAMAGE.

AFTER OLD  
GENKAI'S TRAINING,  
MY REIGUN  
SHOULD'VE BLOWN  
HIM TO BITS!

THIS  
GUY'S TOO  
MUCH!!



I'VE GOT  
HIS FULL  
MEASURE,  
I THINK.

ONE FREE  
HAND  
SHOULD  
DO...



NEED ME  
TO HOLD  
THE  
WHISTLE  
FOR YOU?

NO,  
I'M  
FINE.





**F**

AH HA!  
THE FIST  
OF DARK  
LIGHT-  
NING!!

YOU'RE  
GONNA GET  
IT NOW,  
KID!

...NOW  
THAT I HAVE  
DIRECT  
ACCESS TO  
THE SKY.

HE  
CAUGHT THE  
LIGHTNING?!

**FIST OF  
DARK LIGHTNING**

DARK ENERGY CREATED  
BY COMBINING THE  
POWER OF LIGHTNING  
WITH DEMONIC AURA.  
FOR NORMAL MORTALS,  
ITS MEREST TOUCH  
MEANS INSTANT  
INCINERATION.







KUWABARA'S  
SISTER



...OR  
I'LL BE  
BARBECUED  
FOR SURE!

RRRG...

SWELL,  
BUT I'VE  
GOTTA  
BLOCK HIS  
NEXT ATTACK  
SOMEHOW...

HOWEVER,  
YOU ONLY  
RISE TO  
CERTAIN  
DEATH.

GETTING TO  
YOUR FEET?  
YOUR  
WILLPOWER IS  
ADMIRABLE.

ONCE SHE'S  
GONE,  
YOU DIE.

BUT BEFORE WE  
GET TO THAT,  
THERE'S YOUR GIRL-  
FRIEND'S DEMISE TO  
ATTEND TO.

IT'LL TAKE  
MORE'N A LAME  
PLOT CONCOCTED  
BY A BONEHEAD  
DEMON TO PULL  
HER DOWN.

THINK SO?  
KEIKO'S NO  
PUSHOVER,  
PAL.

...THE  
SAME GOES  
FOR ME!!

AND...

弱





AUDITIONING  
TO BE MY  
COURT  
JESTER,  
PERHAPS?



HEH  
HEH  
HEH.

CLOP

?



FOOL!!  
THAT'S LIKE TRYING  
TO BLOCK  
CANNONBALLS WITH  
SOAP BUBBLES!!

OH HO!  
MAYBE HE AIMS TO USE  
THE SOLES TO INSULATE  
HIMSELF AGAINST  
ELECTRIC SHOCK!



THEY ARE  
HELPLESS  
AGAINST  
DESPAIR,  
AND SUCCUMB  
TO DELUSIONS.

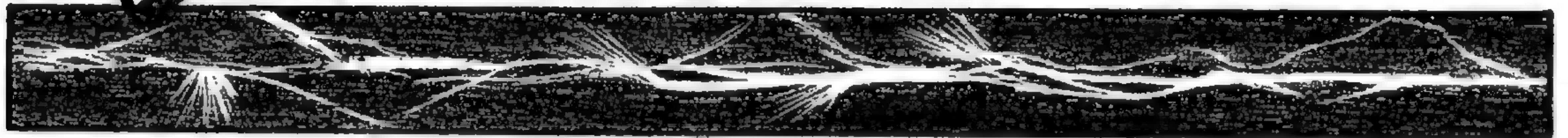
I'LL  
GRANT YOU  
RELEASE  
FROM THIS  
NIGHTMARE.

I PITY YOU,  
YUSUKE  
URAMESHI.  
I PITY ALL  
HUMANS.



SEZ  
YOU.





RUN,  
BOTANI!  
I'LL LEAD  
THEM AWAY.

THEY'RE  
AFTER ME,  
AREN'T  
THEY?



I'LL GO DOWN  
SWINGING  
BEFORE I'LL  
RUN FROM  
THESE CREEPS.

NOT A  
CHANCE.



WE'RE  
TRAPPED!

HEE  
HEE...

GAA  
GEE...



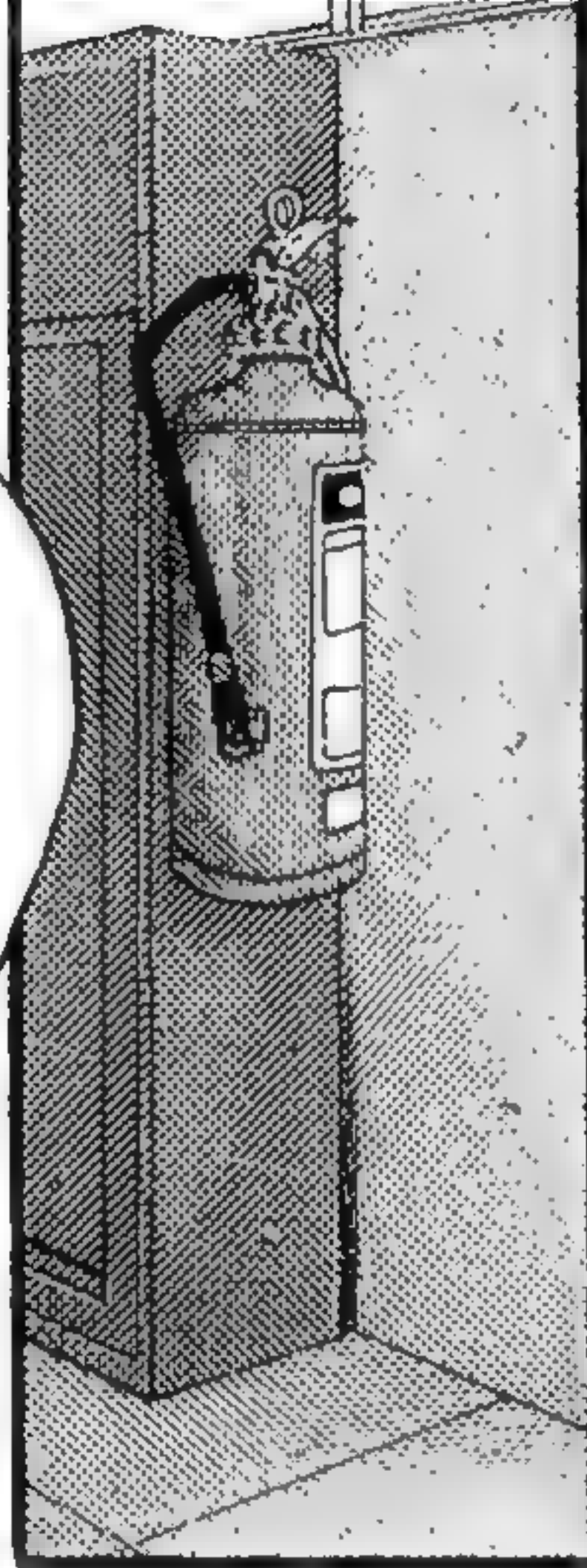
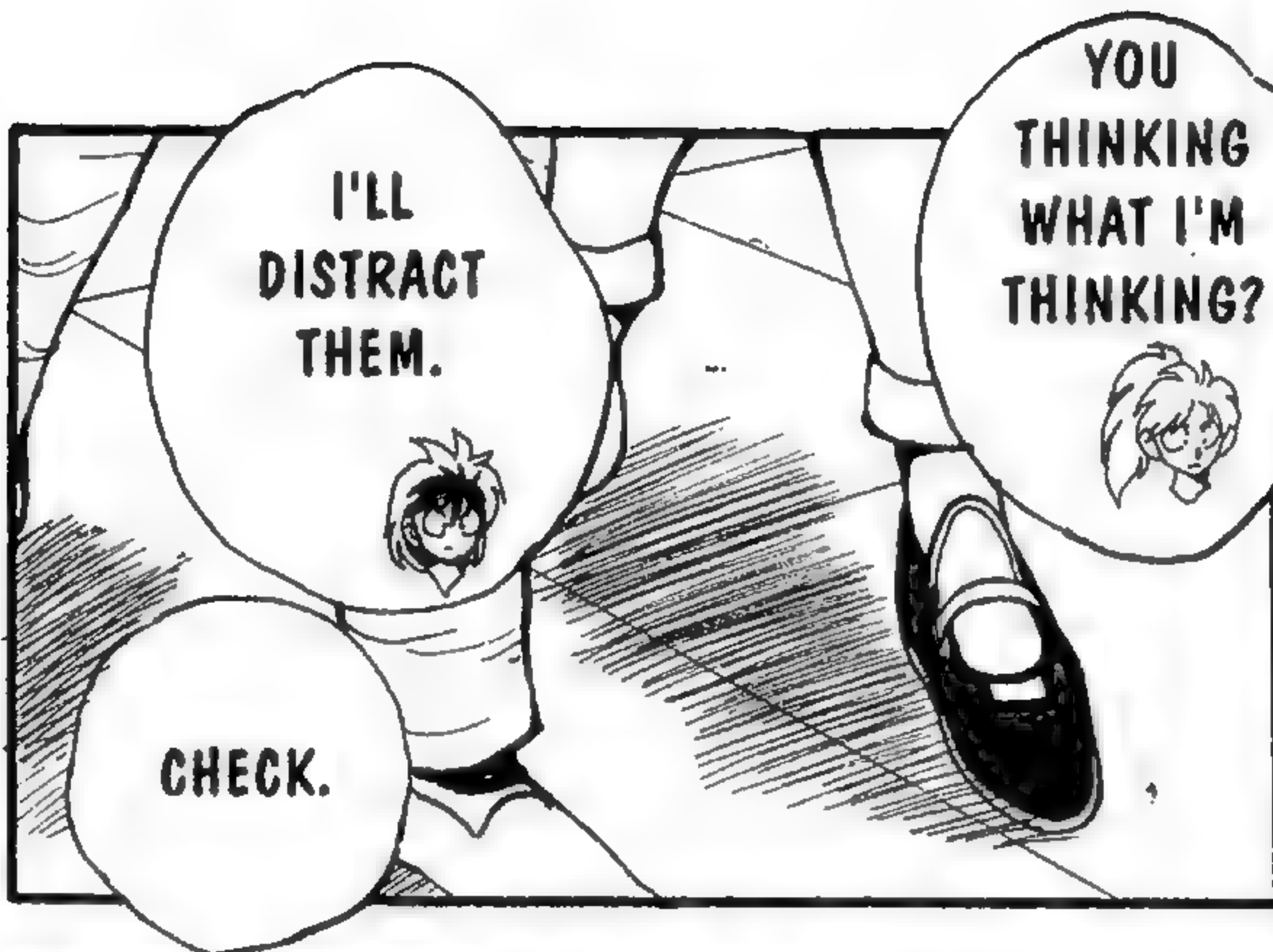
THEN  
IT'S YOU  
AND ME,  
KID.



YEAH?  
THAT'S JUST  
WHAT I  
PLANNED  
TO DO.















WHAT?!

WRRR











HE  
CONCENTRATED  
HIS AURA IN  
HIS FIST...  
CREATING A  
BARRIER TO  
DEFLECT THE  
ELECTRIC  
SHOCK!!

HIS SHOES WERE  
JUST A BLIND...  
SO I WOULDN'T  
NOTICE!!



YOUR SCRIPT  
SUCKS!  
I DEMAND  
A REWRITE!



OH,  
NO...  
I HIT A  
TEACHER!

THIS IS  
MY CUE TO  
STRIKE  
BACK!



**DEMONIC ARRAY OF DARKNESS!!**

**RAAAH!**

**SMACK**

UNHI

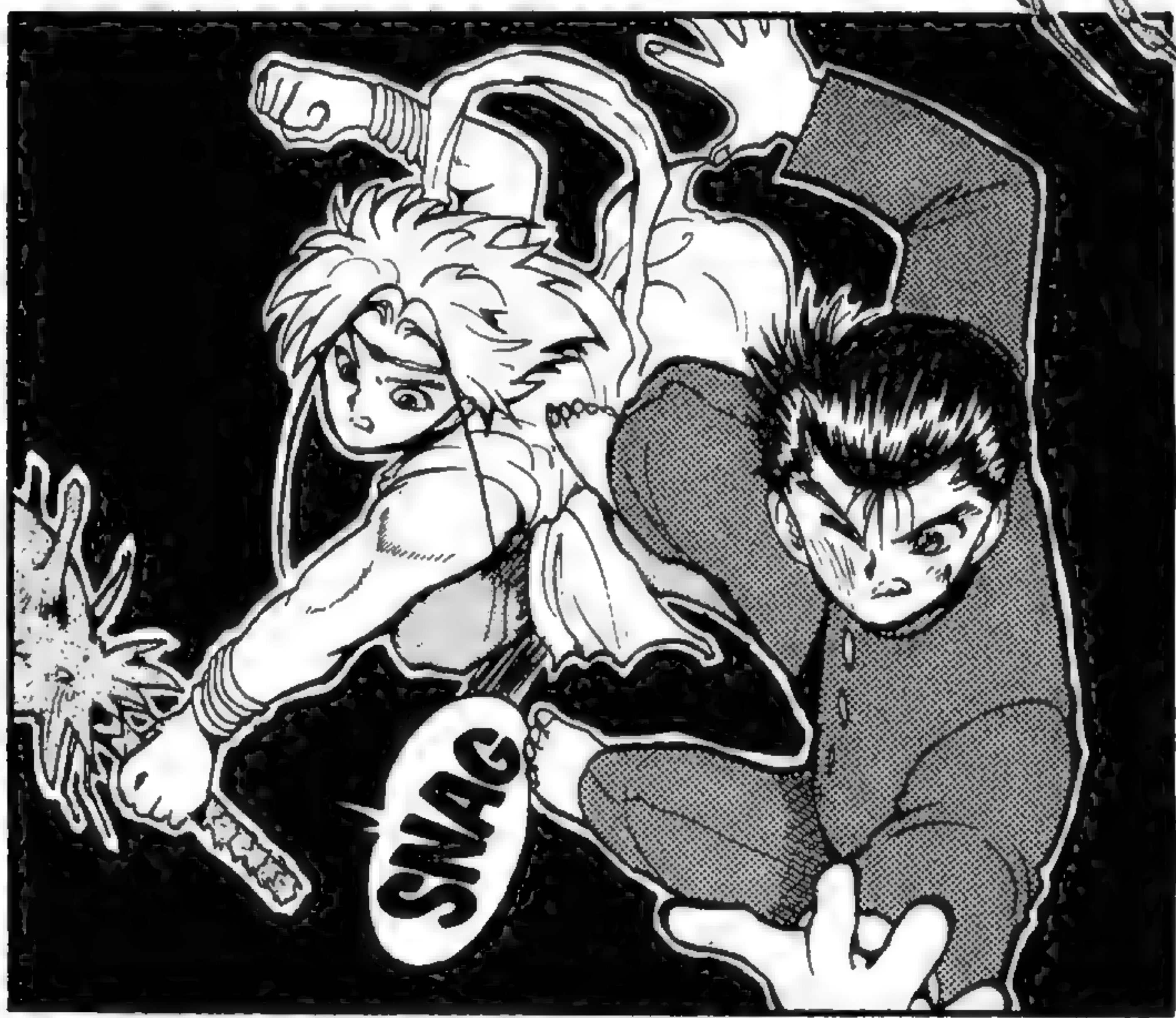
HAH!  
HAH!  
HAH!

DRAT!!

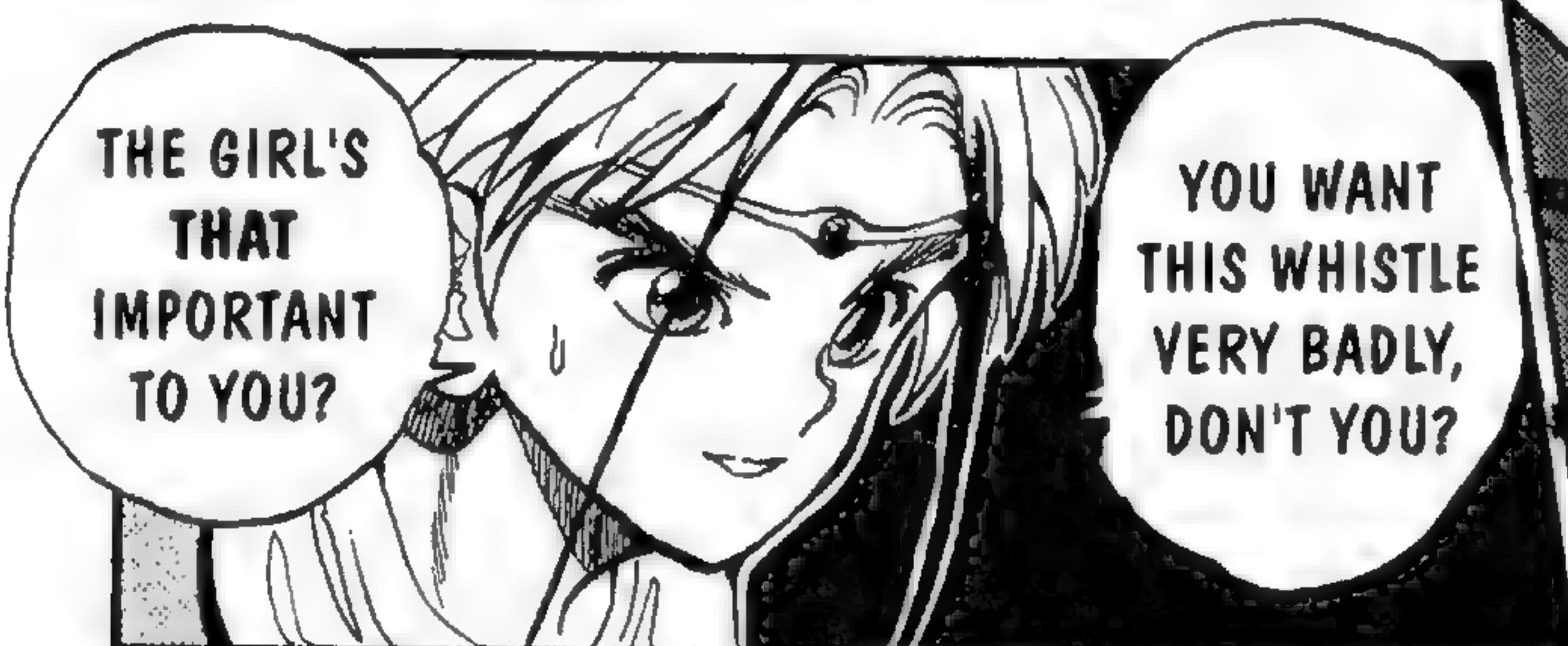
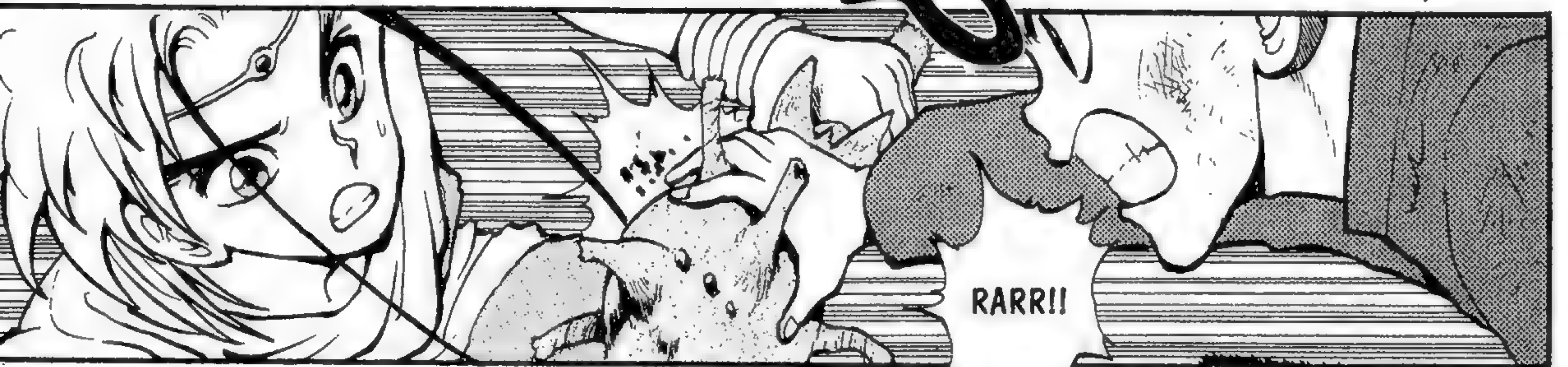
HIS  
SPEED'S  
SHOT UP!!

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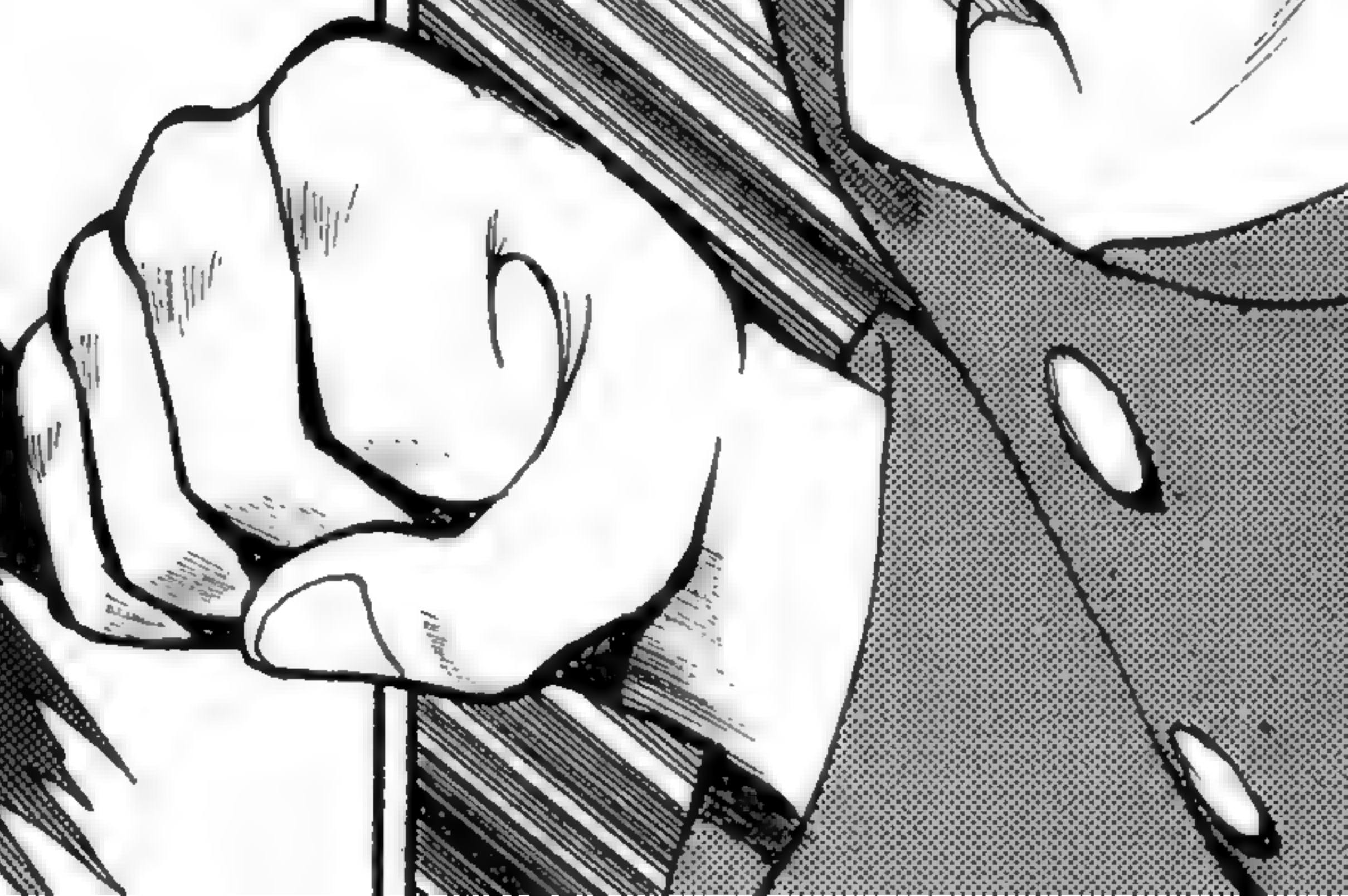




# DEMONIC ARRAY OF DARKNESS!!



THAT'S NONE  
OF YOUR  
BUSINESS!!





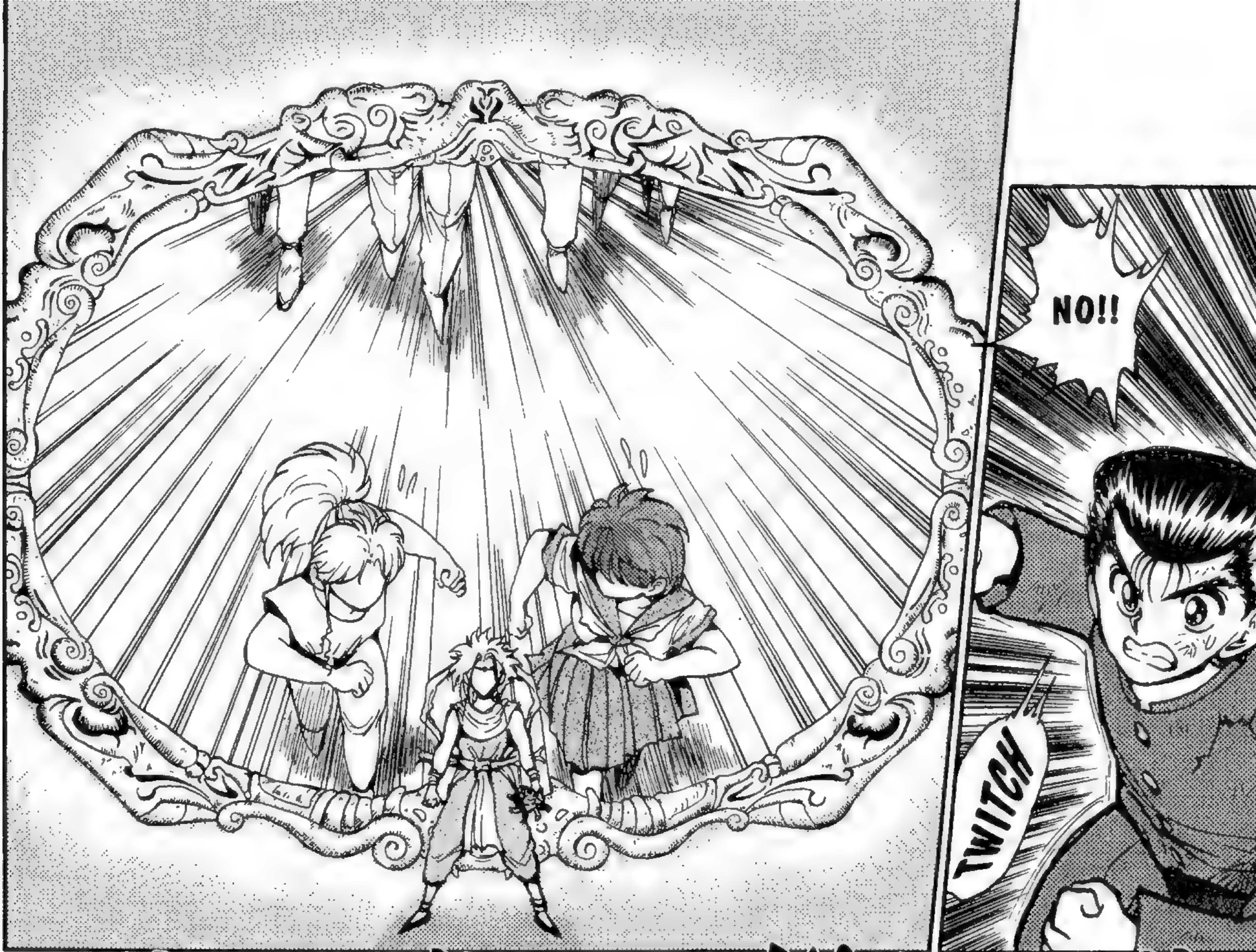


DESTROY THIS AND  
STOP THE  
ROUNDWORM  
MONSTERS. (WILL  
NOT CALM THE  
OHMU FROM  
"NAUSICAA.")

### THE STORY THUS FAR...

THE EVIL FOUR BEASTS HAVE UNLEASHED ROUNDWORM MONSTERS AND PARASITES THAT LIVE OFF OF PEOPLE WITH WICKED HEARTS, UPON THE HUMAN WORLD. IN HIS QUEST TO STOP THEM, YUSUKE URAMESHI, WITH HELP FROM KUWABARA, HIEI, AND KURAMA, HAS REACHED THE LAIR OF THE BEASTS' LEADER, SUZAKU. TO TORMENT YASUKE, SUZAKU HAS FOCUSED THE WRATH OF THE ROUNDWORM-INFESTED PEOPLE ONTO KEIKO. NOW, A BATTLE TO THE DEATH RAGES TO POSSESS THE WHISTLE THAT CONTROLS THE WORMS!! HURRY, YUSUKE-- TIME IS RUNNING OUT!









IT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING, FIGHTING YOU WITH ONE HAND WHILE FENDING OFF YOUR ATTEMPTS TO GRAB THE WHISTLE.

LET US CONTINUE OUR CONFRONTATION.



HE'D ATTACK YOU, AND YOU'D BE HELPLESS.

NO, THAT WON'T DO.

I'LL HOLD IT, MASTER SUZAKU.



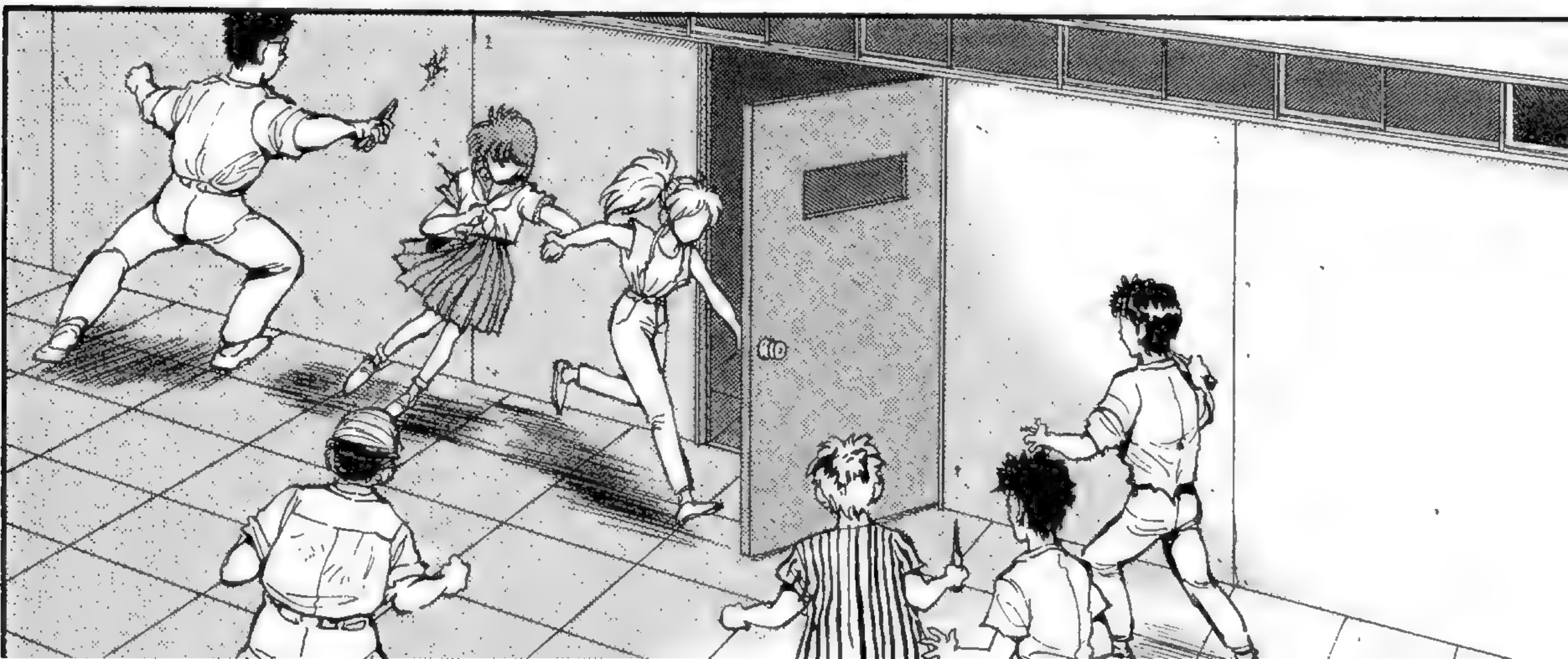
THIS, YOU MIGHT SAY, IS THE OTHER SHOE -- THE COROLLARY TO MY FIST OF DARK LIGHTNING!!

I'LL MANAGE. WATCH, YUSUKE URAMESHI, AND KNOW FEAR!!

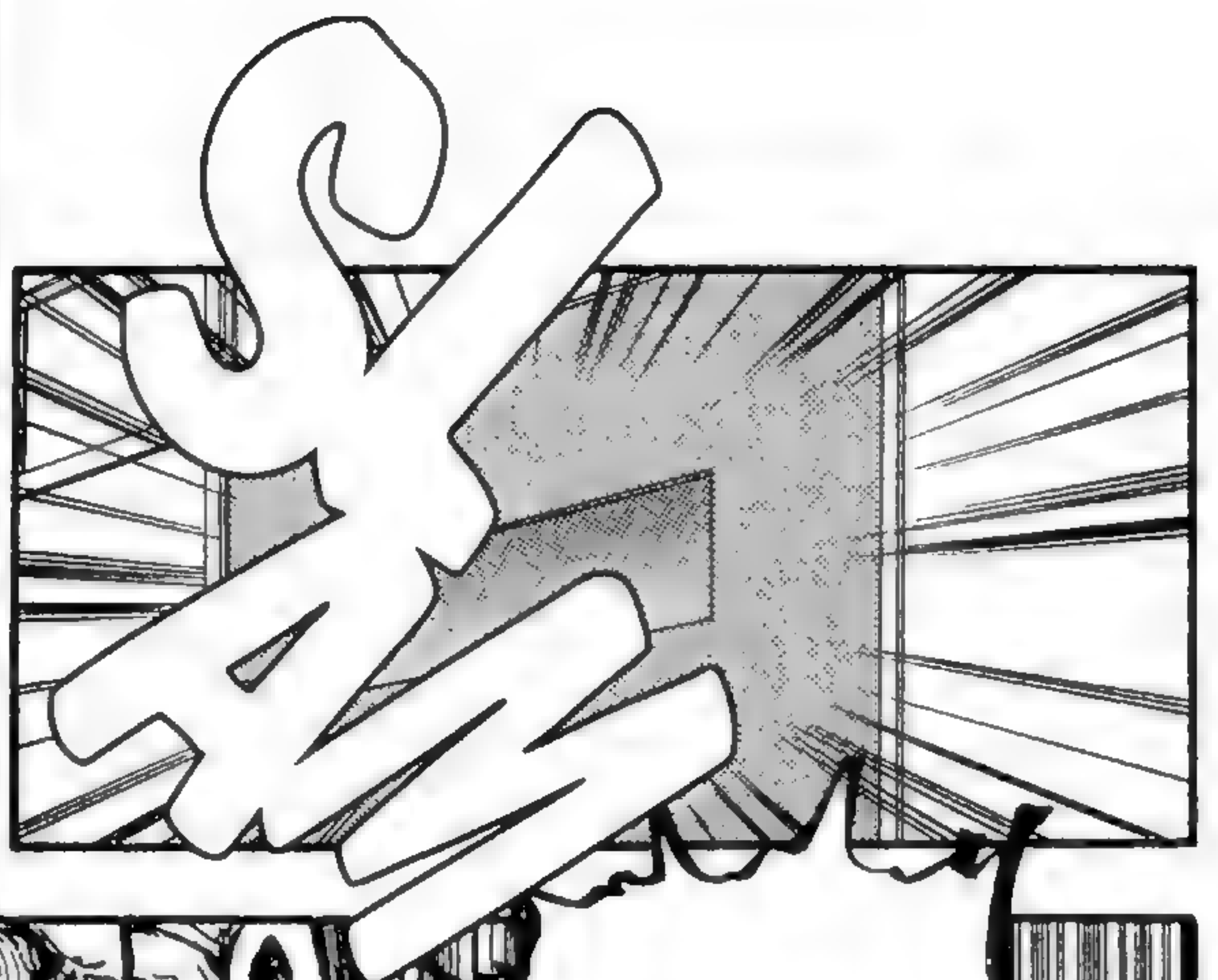
WH... WHAT?!

...?









NOW  
YOU'LL PAY...  
FOR HITTING  
A TEACHER!!!



YOU'RE  
TRAPPED,  
YUKIMURA!  
YOU'VE  
NOWHERE TO  
RUN!

\*THIS IS STILL IWAMOTO!

YUKI-  
MURAAH!

YUSUKE...!!

OH  
NO...







HEH HEH  
HEH...



NO DOUBT  
YOU'LL ASK:  
WHICH IS  
THE REAL  
SUZAKU?

ACTUALLY,  
I'M SPLITTING  
INTO SEVEN  
EQUALLY  
POWERFUL  
BODIES.

THAT'S THE  
BEAUTY OF IT:  
ALL SEVEN OF  
US ARE REAL.





THIS IS THE  
DEMONIC  
ARRAY OF  
DARKNESS!!

...TO PUT  
YOU DOWN.  
KEEP IN MIND,  
THIS IS NO CHEAP  
ILLUSION.

SIX  
SUZAKUS  
WILL MORE  
THAN  
SUFFICE...

EACH OF  
US IS REAL,  
WITH  
INDIVIDUAL  
WILL...

SEVEN  
OF  
HIM!!

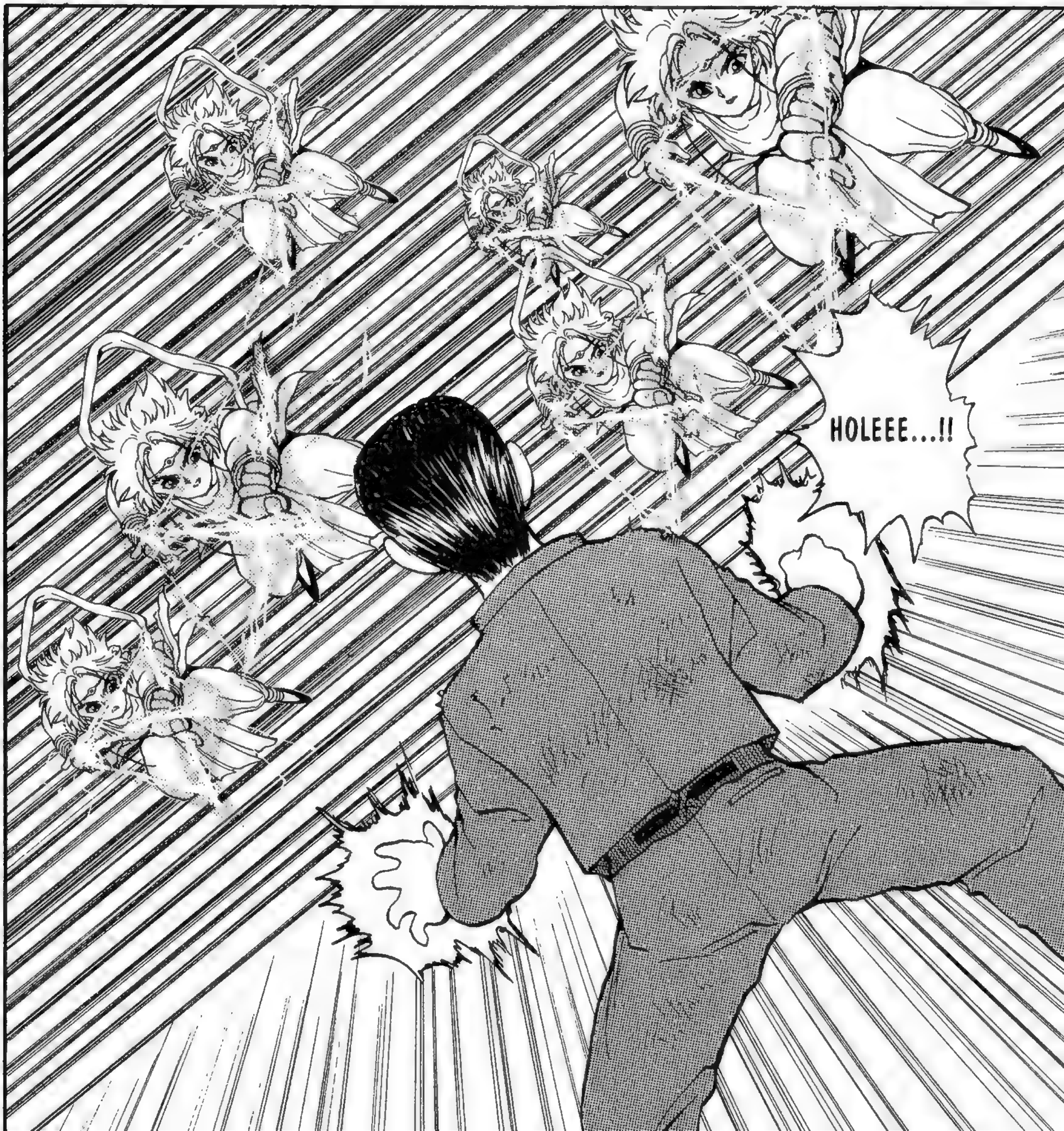
SHEEZ!







...BUT WE'LL  
READILY  
COMBINE  
OUR  
ATTACK!!



HOLEEE...!!



DARK  
LIGHTNING  
SHOCKWAVE!!

FLASH

GEEZ!!

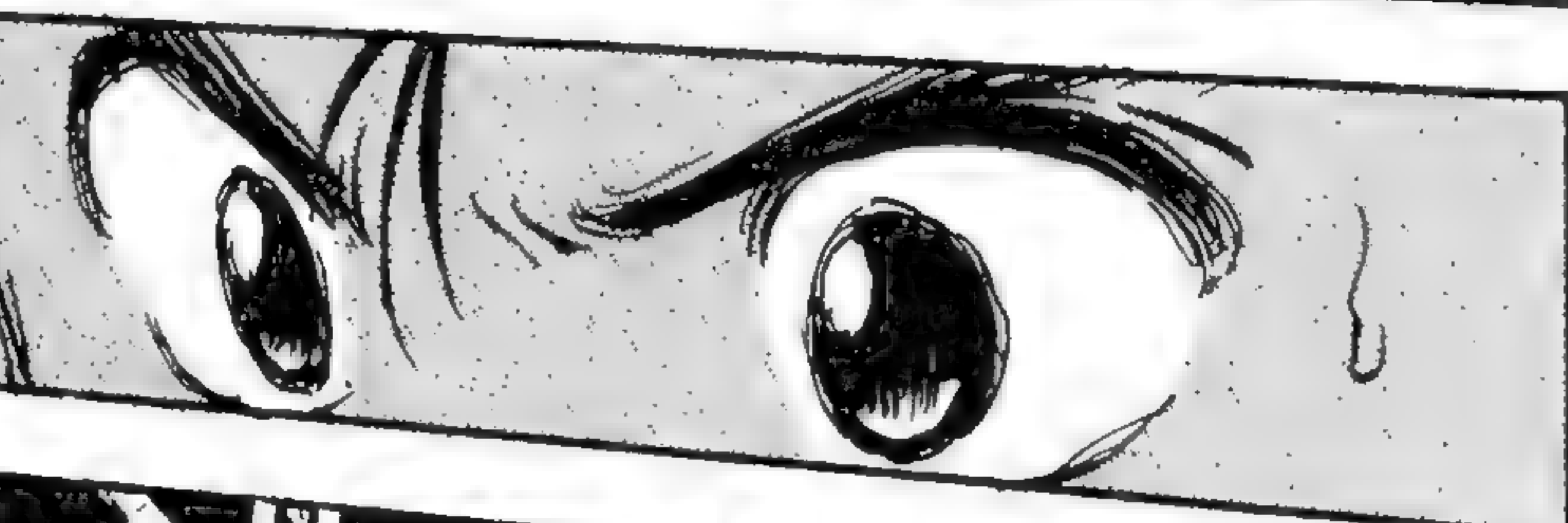
UNH!!







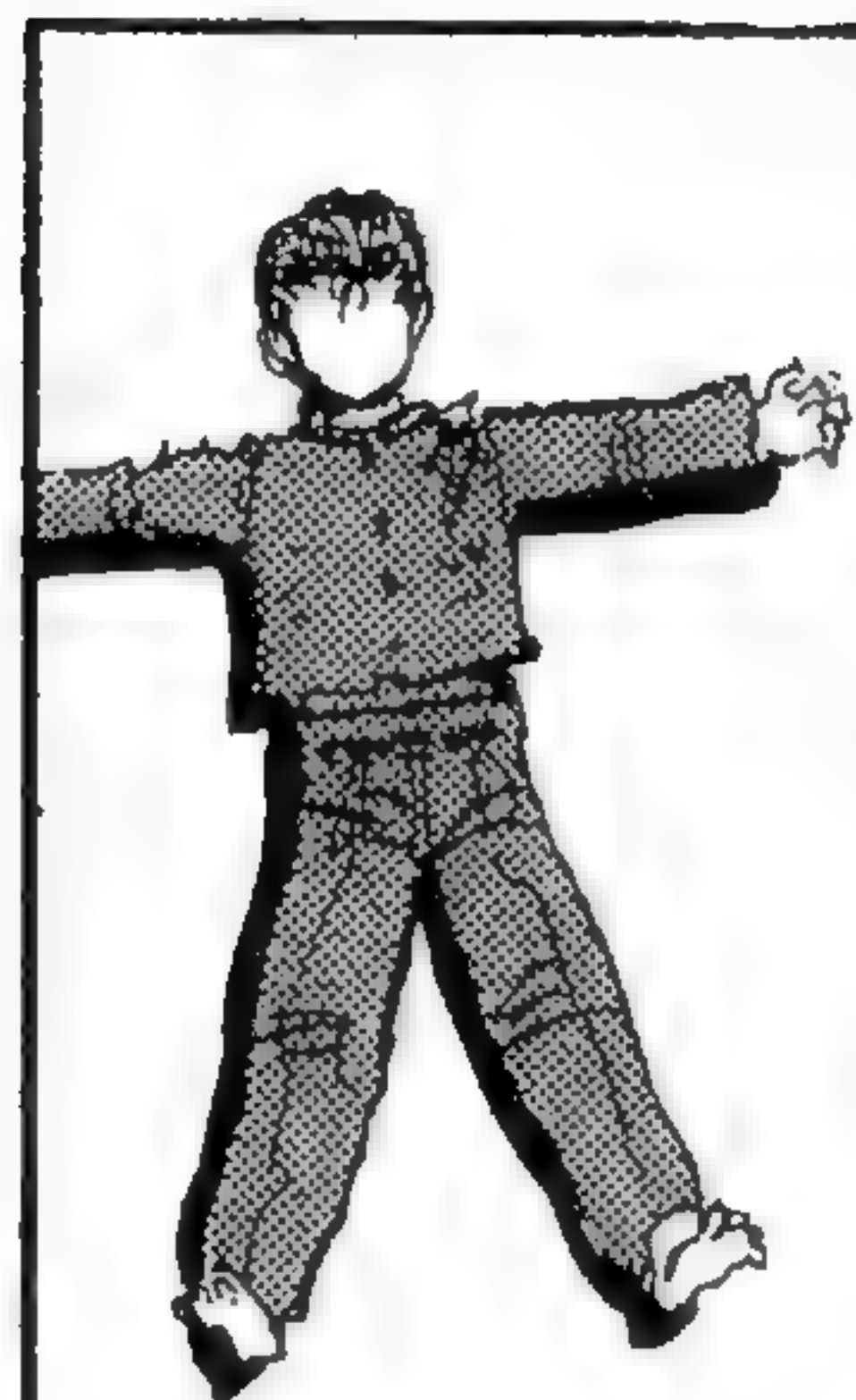
CAN'T DODGE  
'EM ALL!!



GUUH...







NOW TO  
DEAL WITH  
YOUR  
COMPAN-  
IONS.

THESE ARROWS  
COULD CRACK  
DIAMONDS.  
YOU DODGED FIVE,  
AN IMPRESSIVE  
FEAT, BUT ONE'S  
ENOUGH TO KILL  
YOU.

# THUD



YOU'LL ALL  
MAKE A FINE  
REPAST FOR  
THE ROTTEN  
SCAMPS.

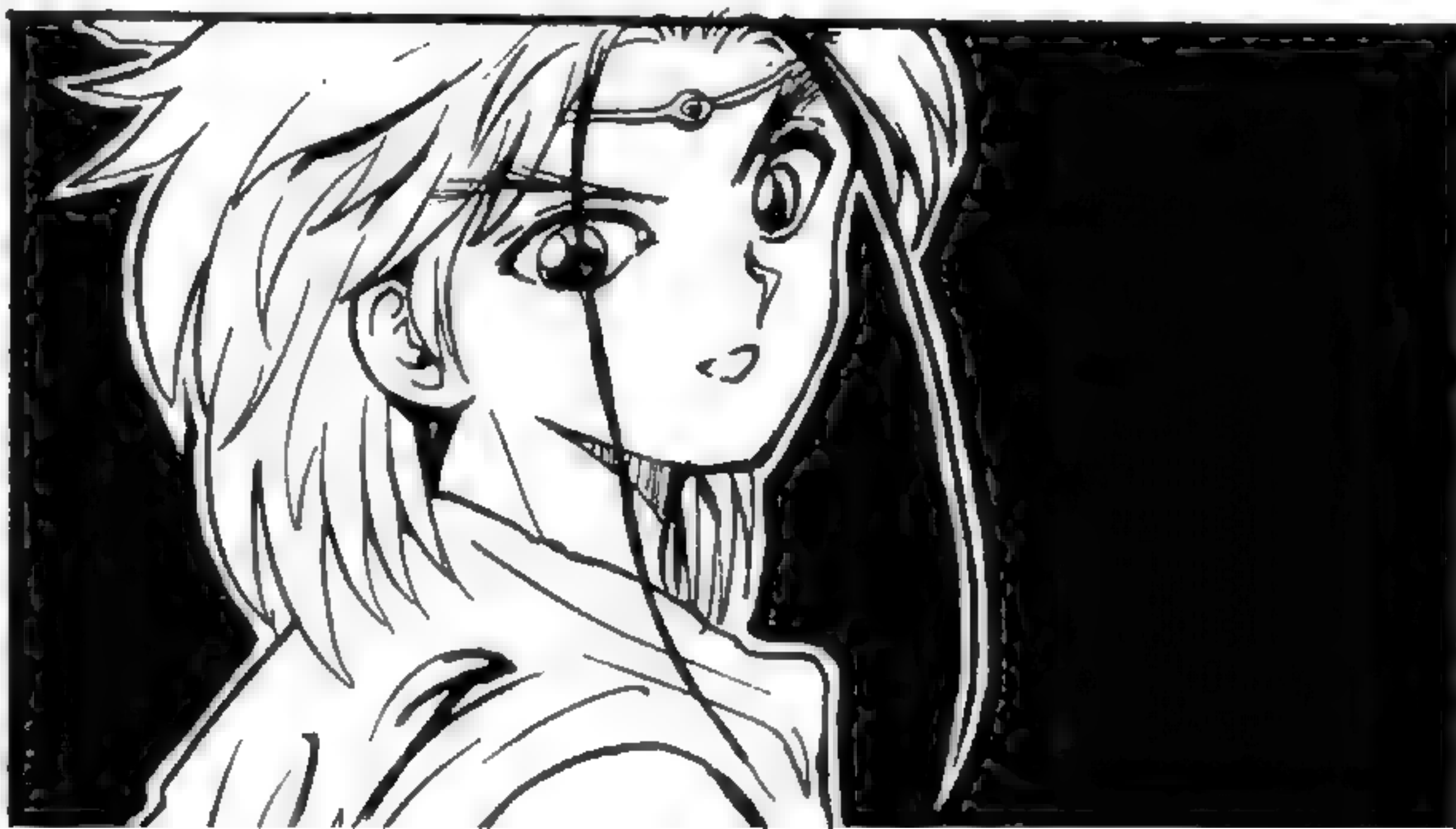


# WACK!

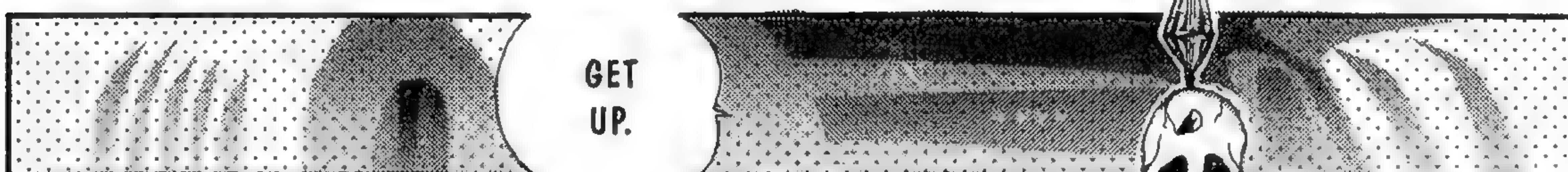
INDEED?



I'LL  
TAKE...  
THAT  
WHISTLE...







...I'LL  
PURIFY YOUR  
SOUL IN THE  
DEMON PLANE,  
GRANTING YOU  
DEMONHOOD.

IF YOU  
VOW TO  
EAT KEIKO  
YUKIMURA'S  
HEART...



THAT IS A  
MOST DIS-  
RESPECTFUL  
ATTITUDE.







**AAAH!**



THEIR POSITION  
IS UNTENABLE--  
TRAPPED, THEY  
CAN ONLY  
DESPAIR.

THAT DOOR  
WON'T LAST  
A MINUTE.



THUNK  
THUNK  
THE  
CURTAIN IS  
UP ON THE  
FINAL  
ACT...

NOW LOOK  
UPON THE  
IMAGES OF  
KEIKO  
YUKIMURA.

THIS  
LITTLE SHOCK  
TREATMENT IS  
MEANT TO GET  
YOUR UNDIVIDED  
ATTENTION.



AND  
YOU'LL WATCH  
EVERY SECOND  
OF IT!

THE GIRL  
WILL BE  
TORN TO  
PIECES.















AIN'T  
THIS GOOD,  
GRISLY FUN,  
GANG?





**RRAAGH!!**

THEY CAN BUT  
COWER AND  
TREMBLE LIKE  
KITTENS...

THE DOOR TO  
THAT ROOM -  
AND THEIR  
DESTINY -  
HAS BEEN  
BREACHED.

**TO THE REACHABLE - AND BEYOND!!**



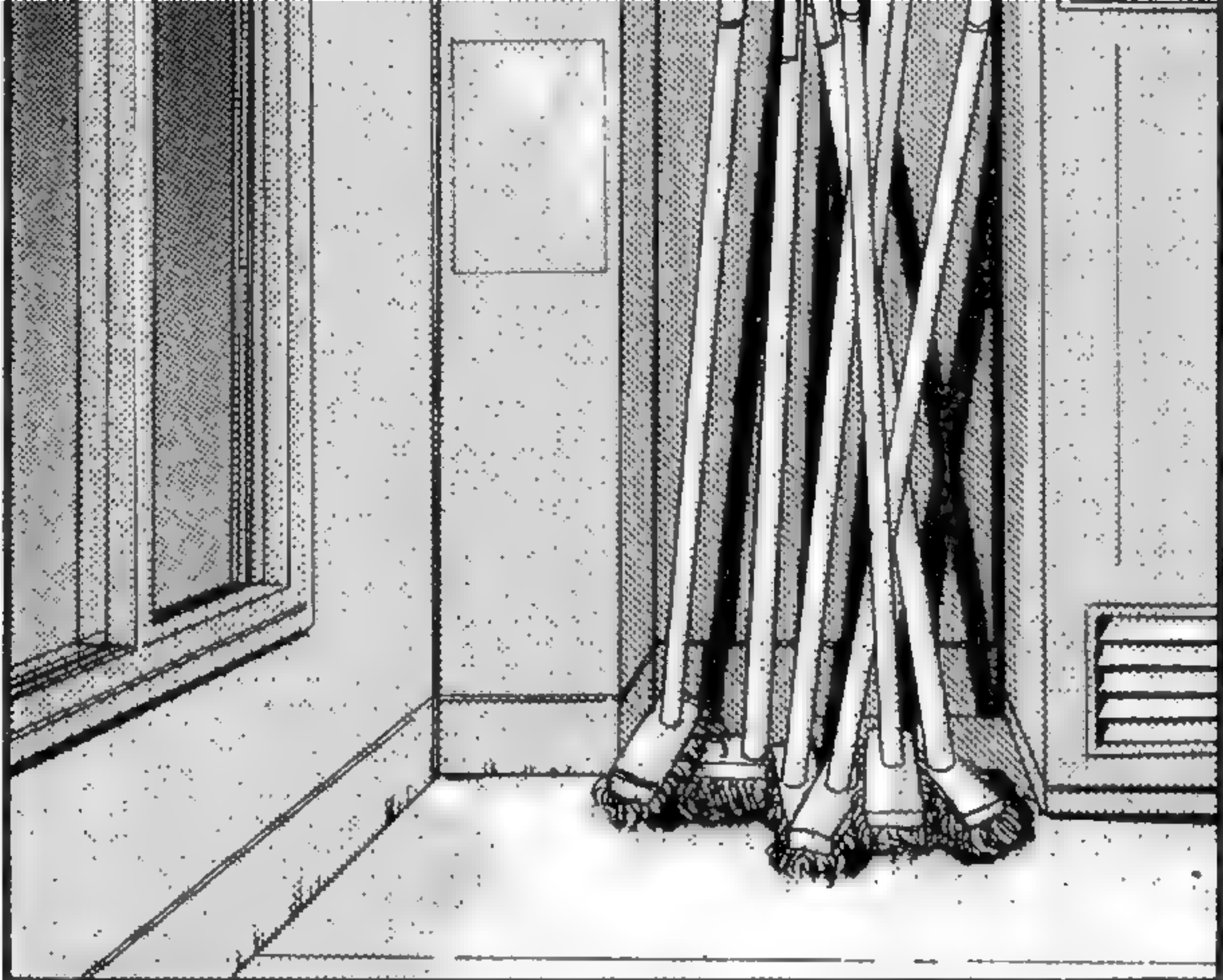
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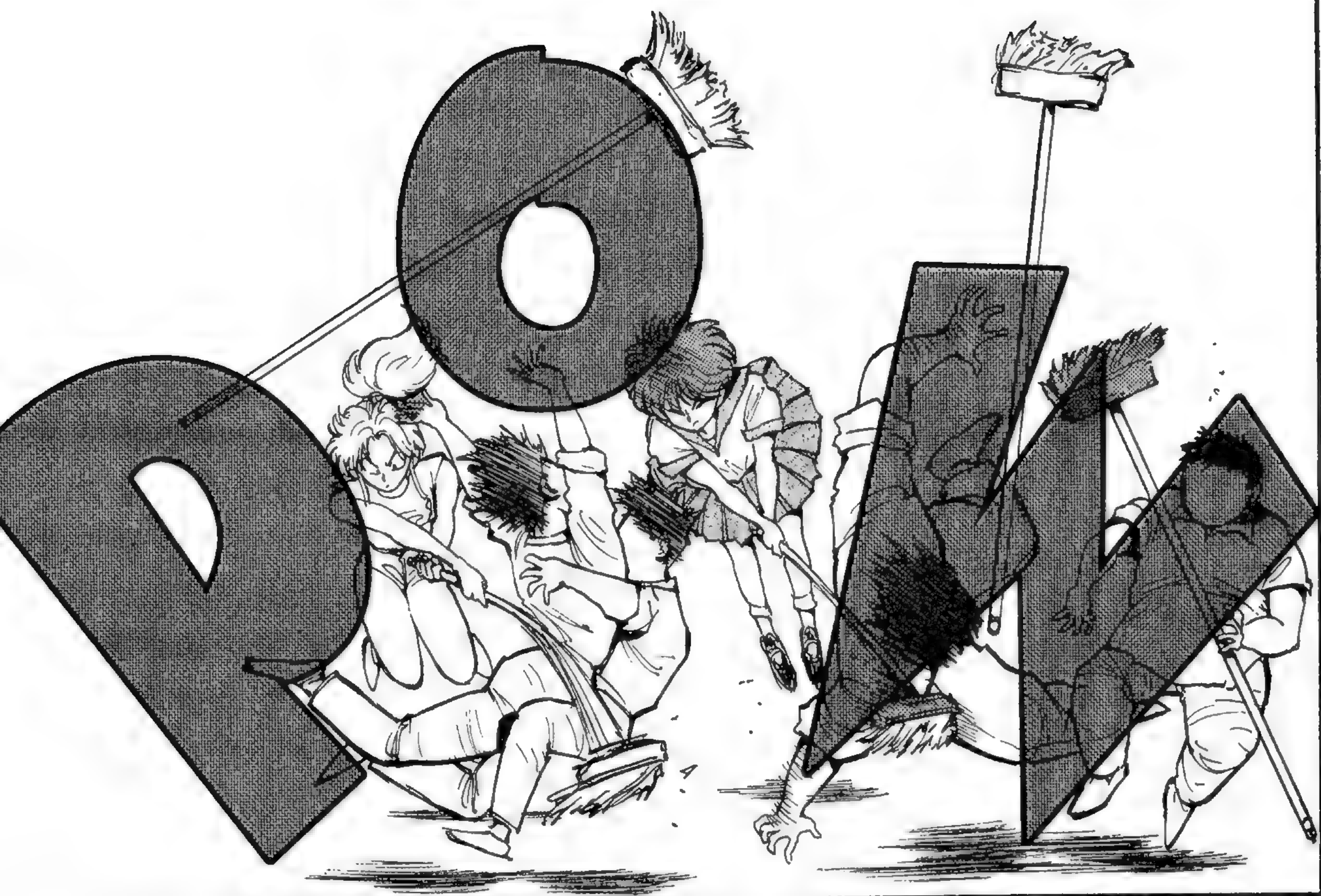








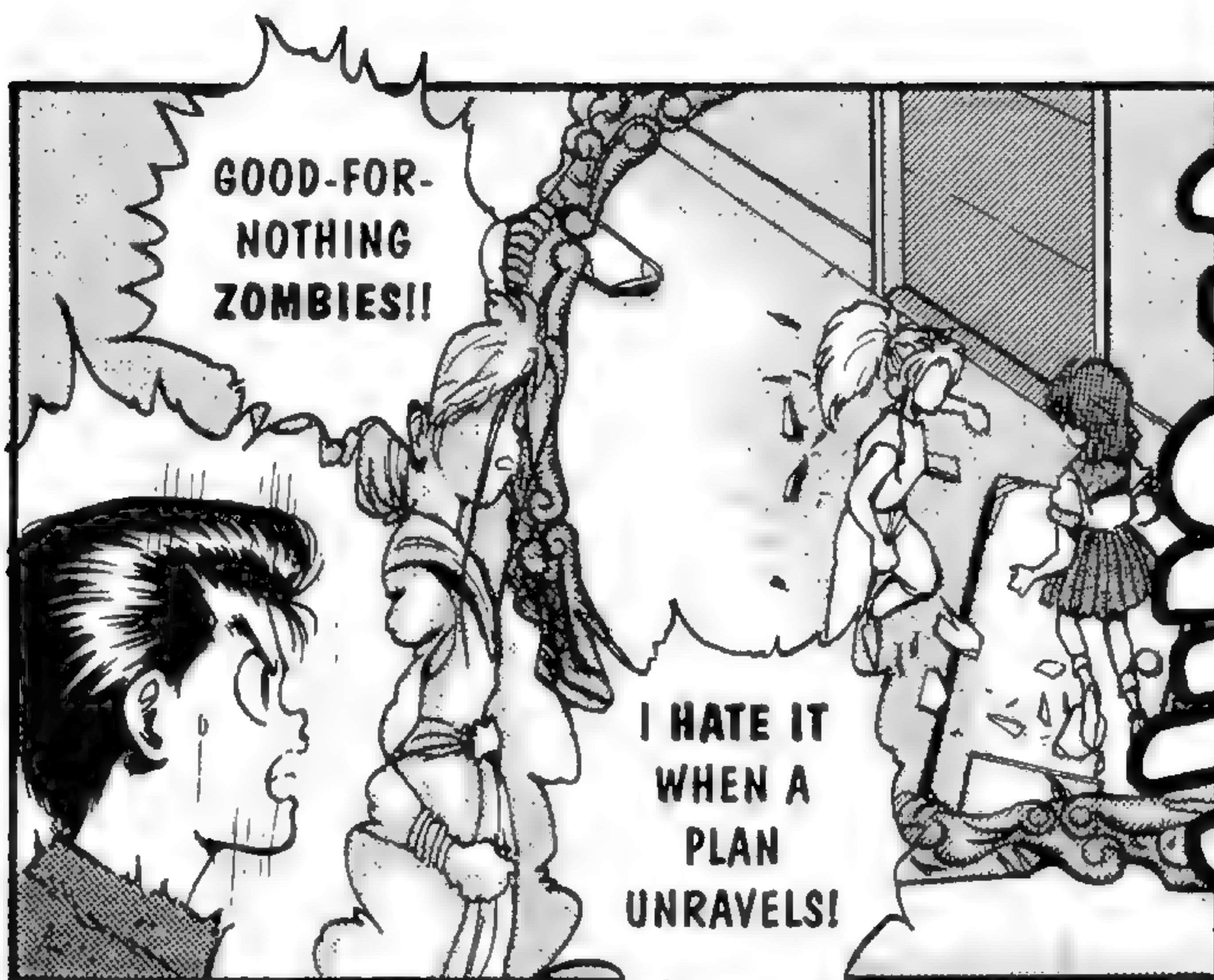




**TO THE REACHABLE - - AND BEYOND!!**







GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ZOMBIES!!

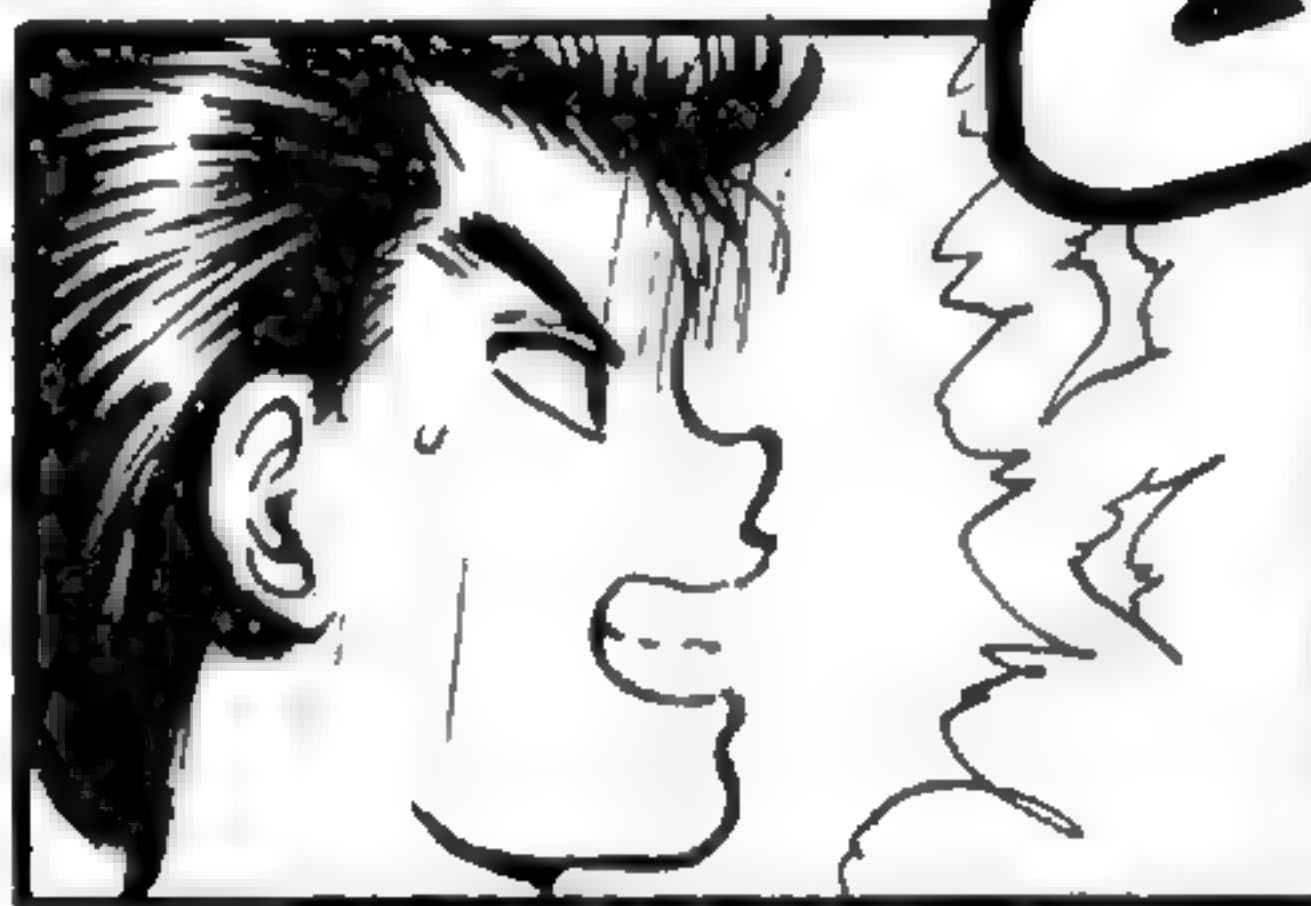
I HATE IT WHEN A PLAN UNRAVELS!

KRA-SH!!



...HEH HEH.

HEH...



NO ONE LAUGHS AT ME!!

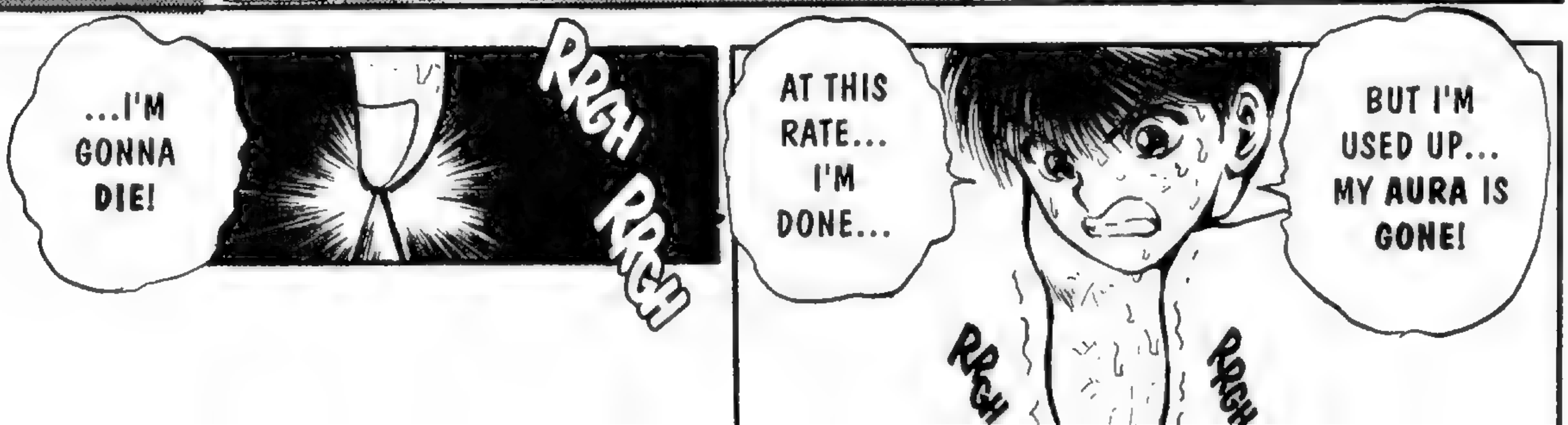
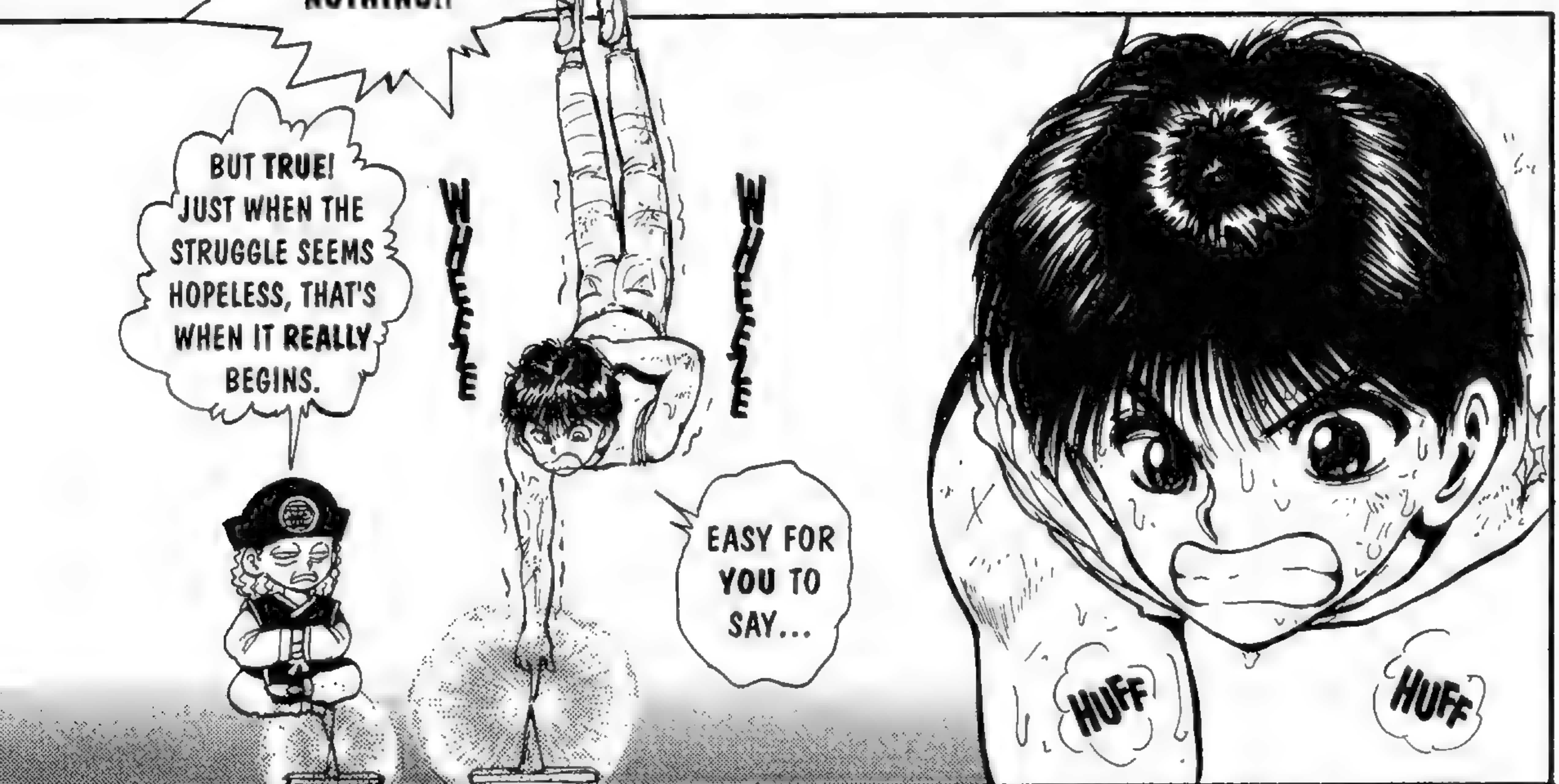
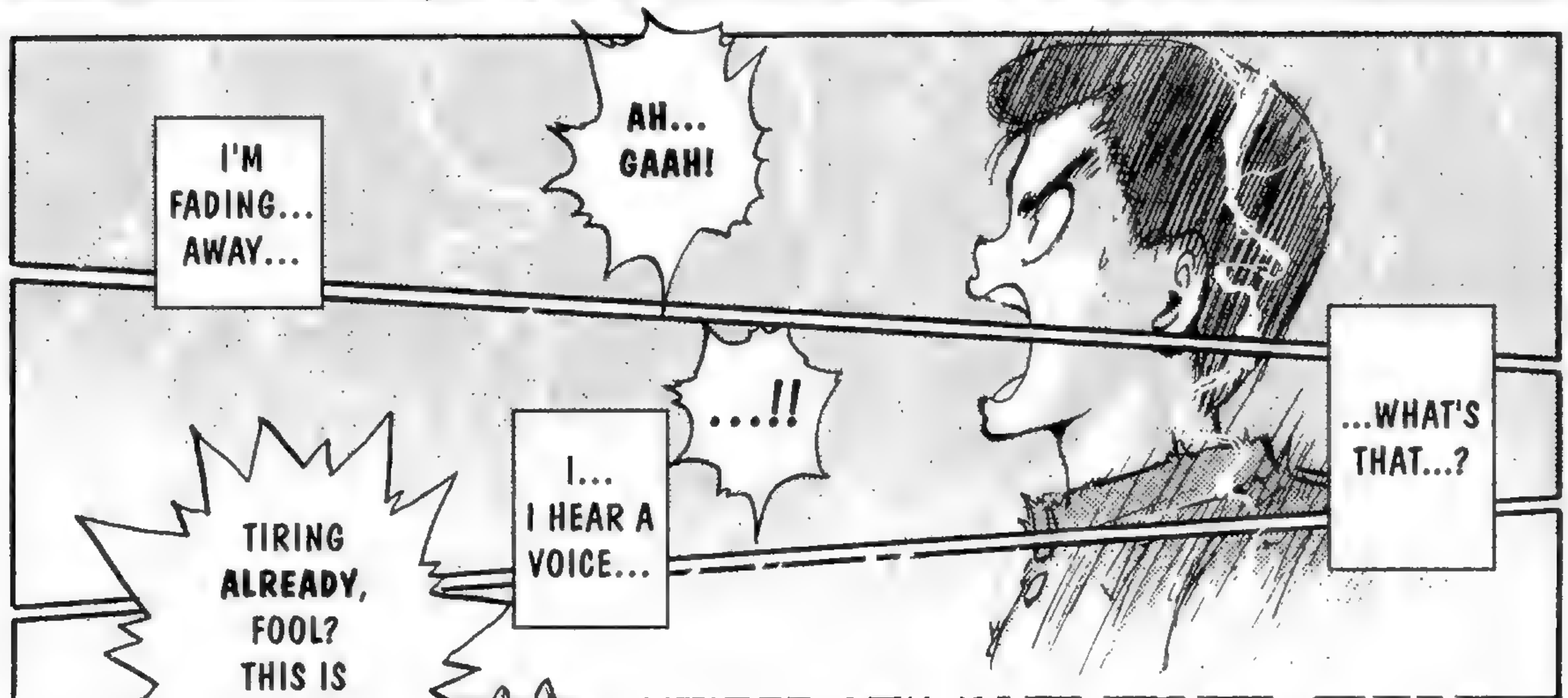
DON'T FORGET, I HOLD YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS.



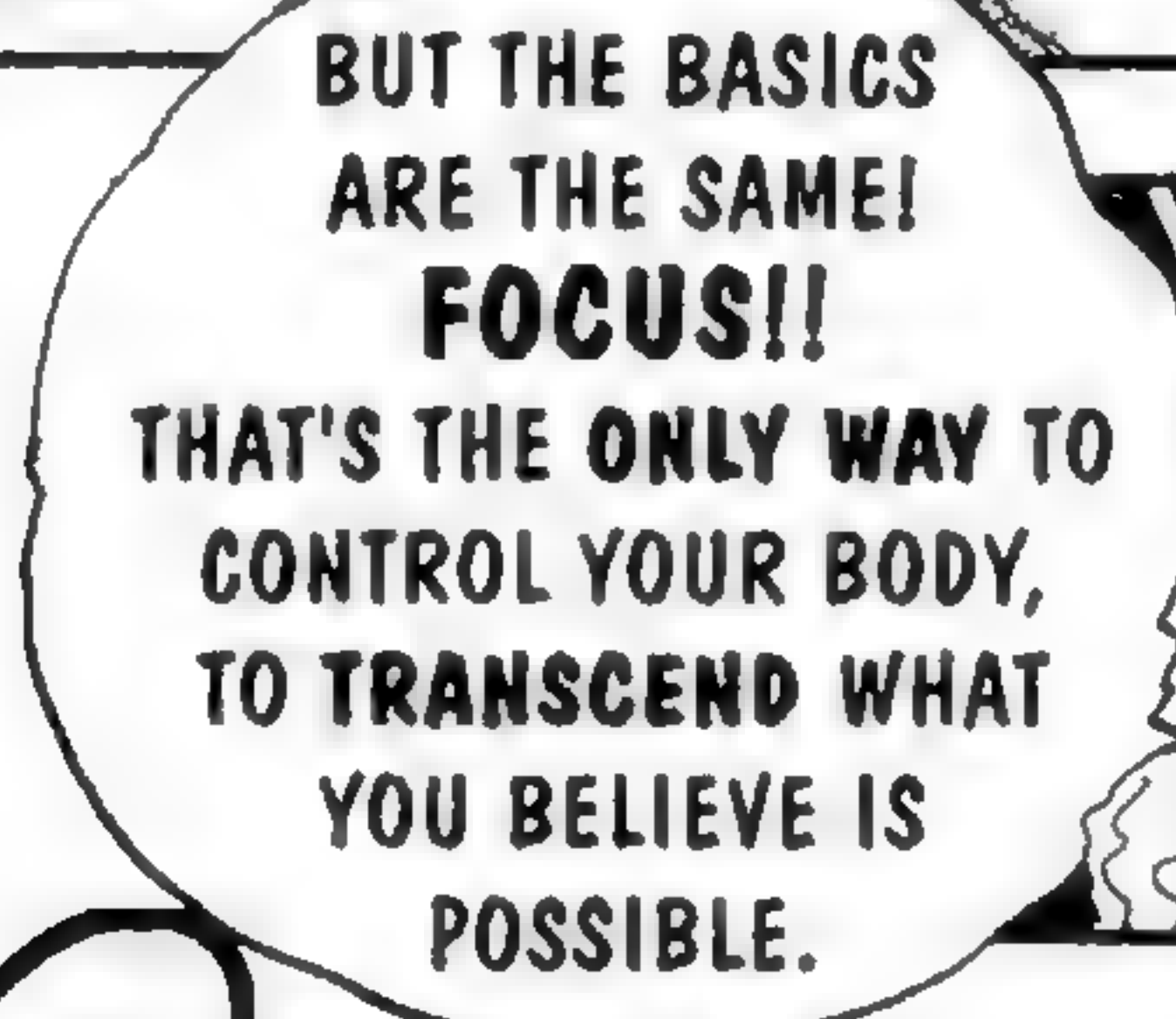
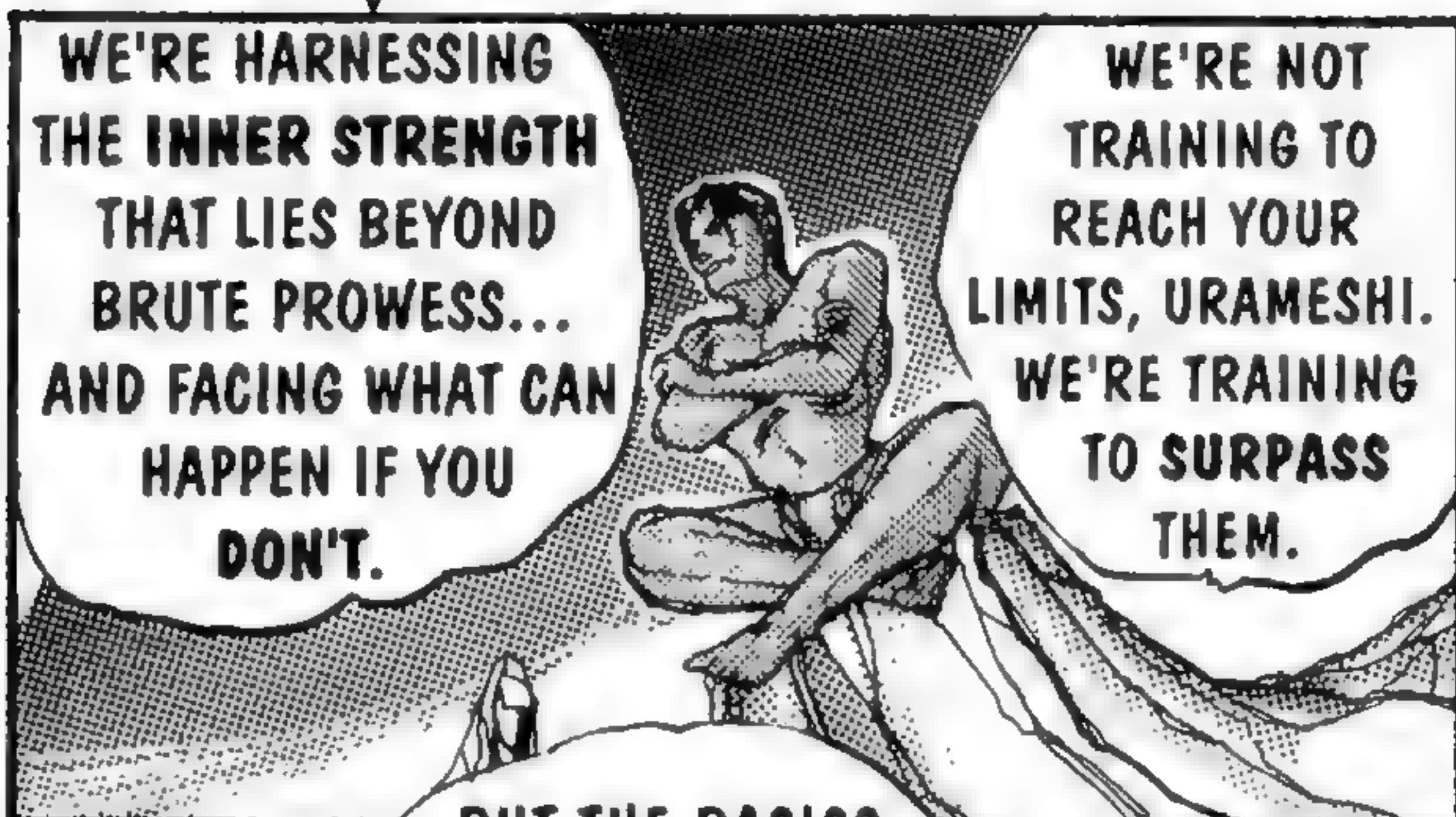
YAAAH!!

KRA-SH!!

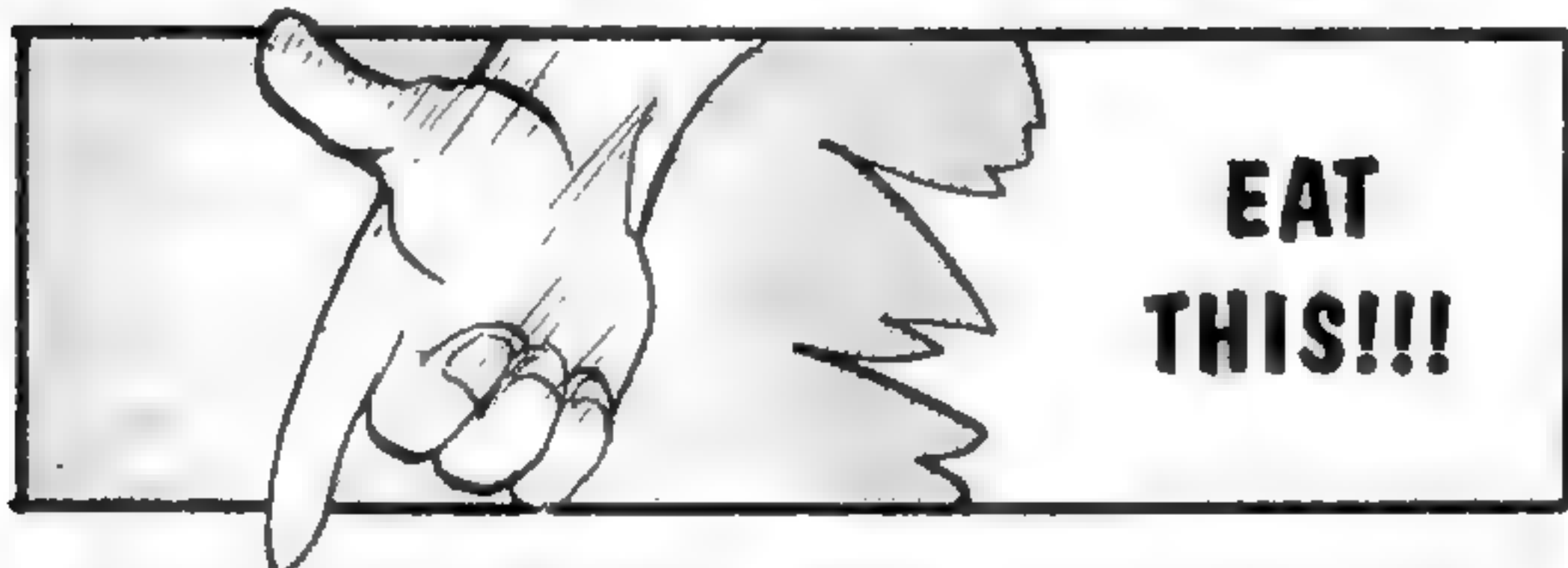
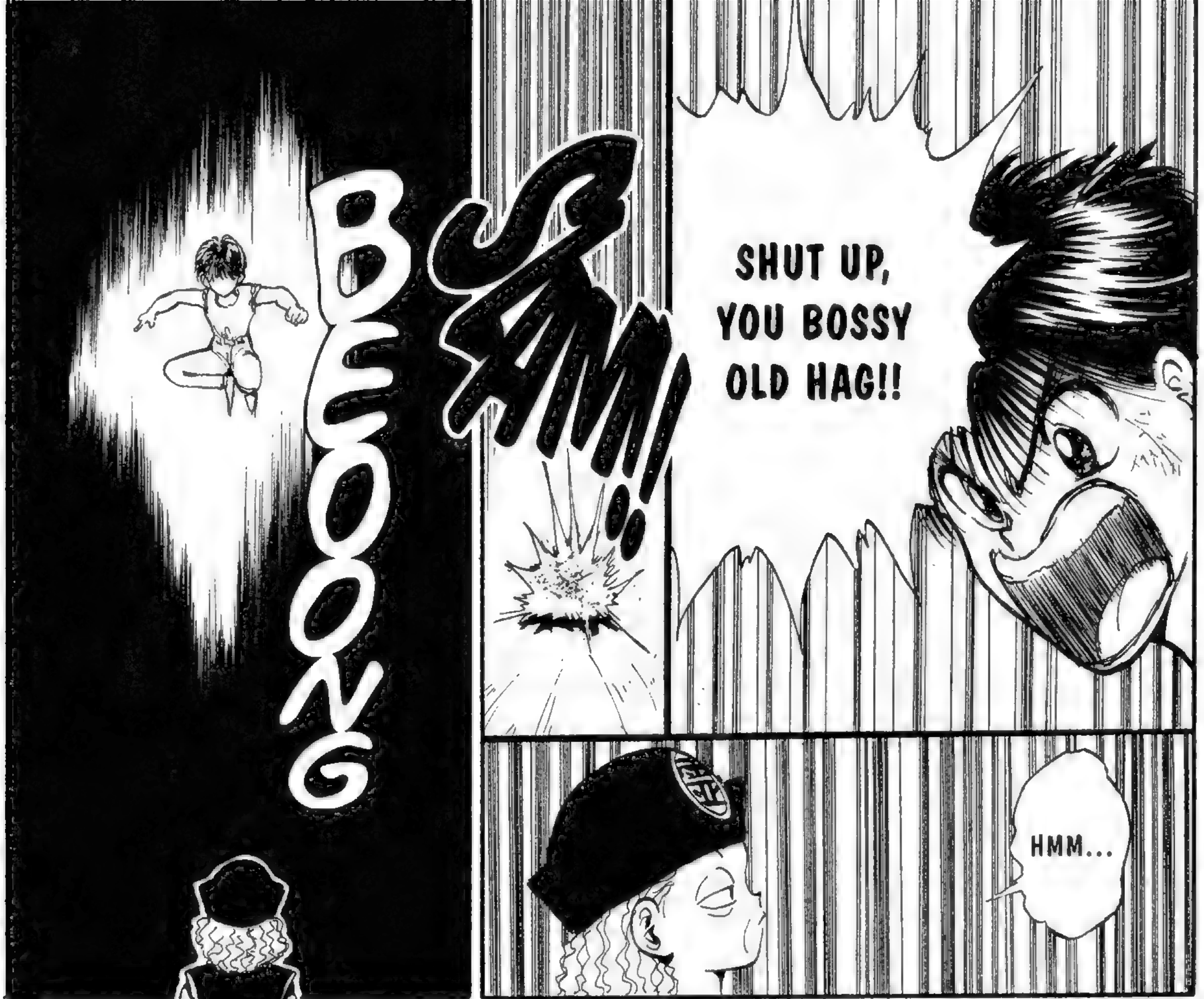
















HO HUM...

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THE MORE YOU CONCENTRATE WITH REAL WILL, THE MORE POWER YOU CAN SUMMON.

EVEN THE UNDISCIPLINED MIND, SEIZED BY RAGE, CAN TAP LATENT POWER.



HARMONIZE!

CONCENTRATE!

EMPTY YOUR MIND, HONE IT TO A SINGLE SHARP POINT. AND BELIEVE!!

UNIFY!

SLEEP LEARNING

FOCUS!



UMPH!







HONE  
YOUR  
MIND...

BELIEVE...



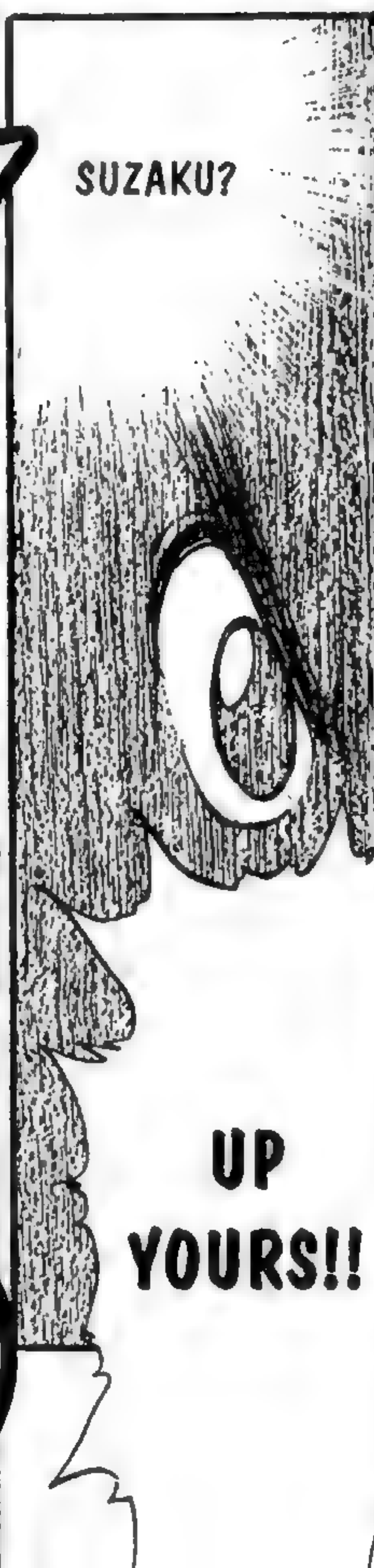
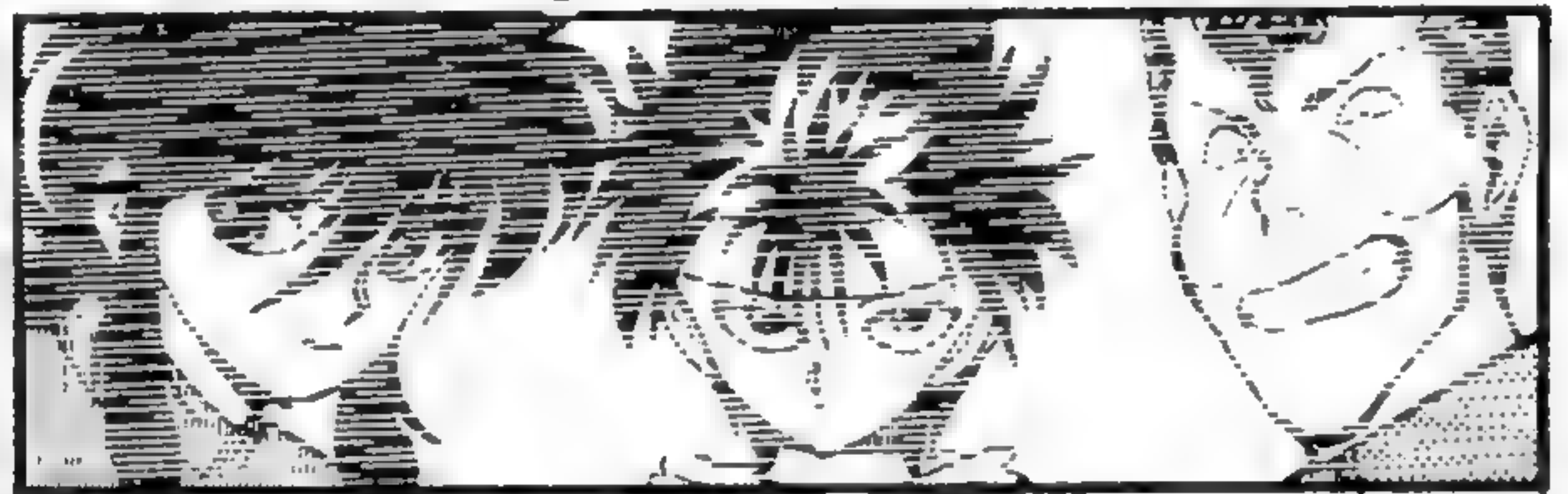
DIE...AGAIN?  
NOT HERE...  
NOT LIKE THIS...!!



IT'S  
ABOUT  
TIME...

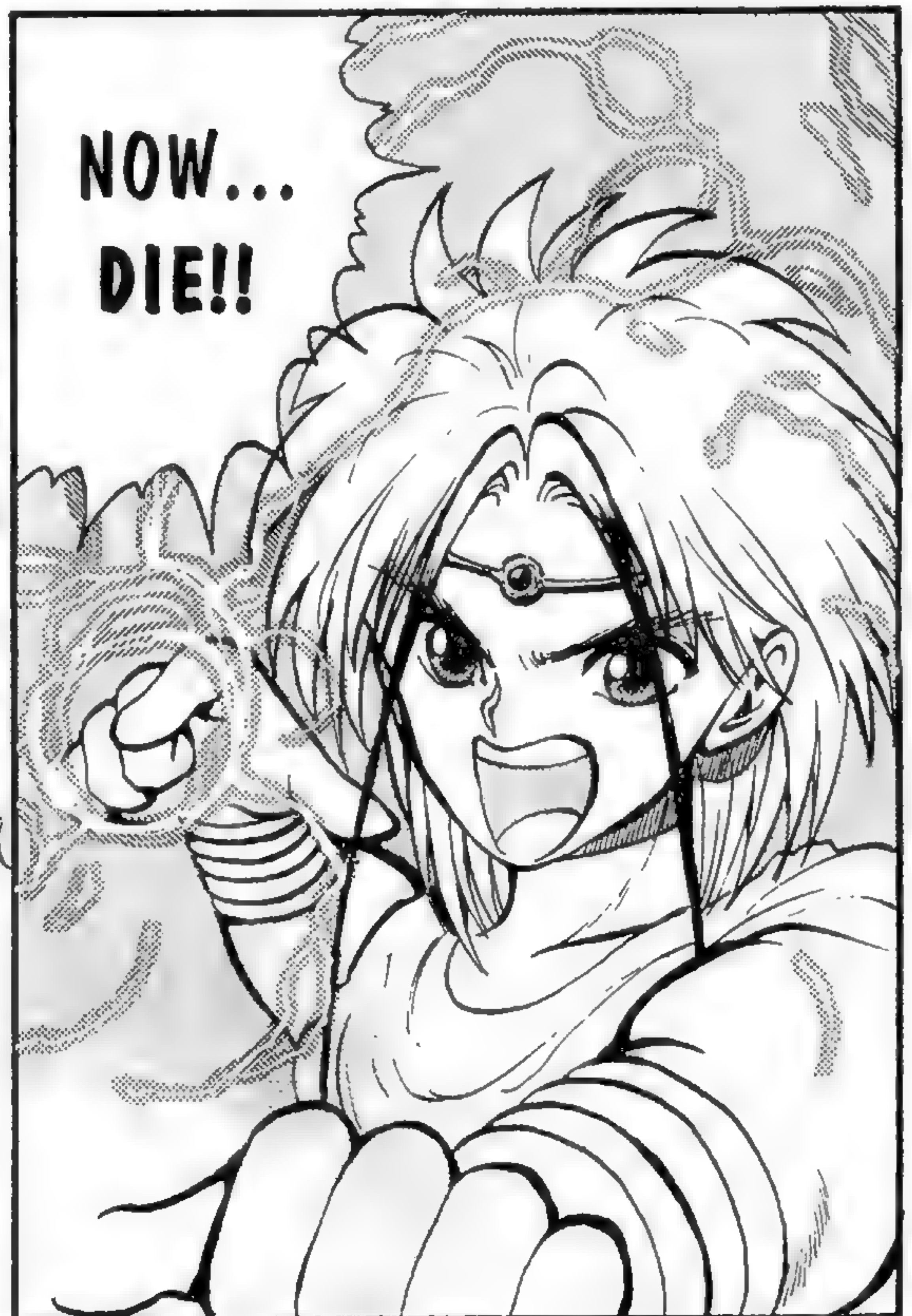


NOT BY  
THIS  
JERK!!



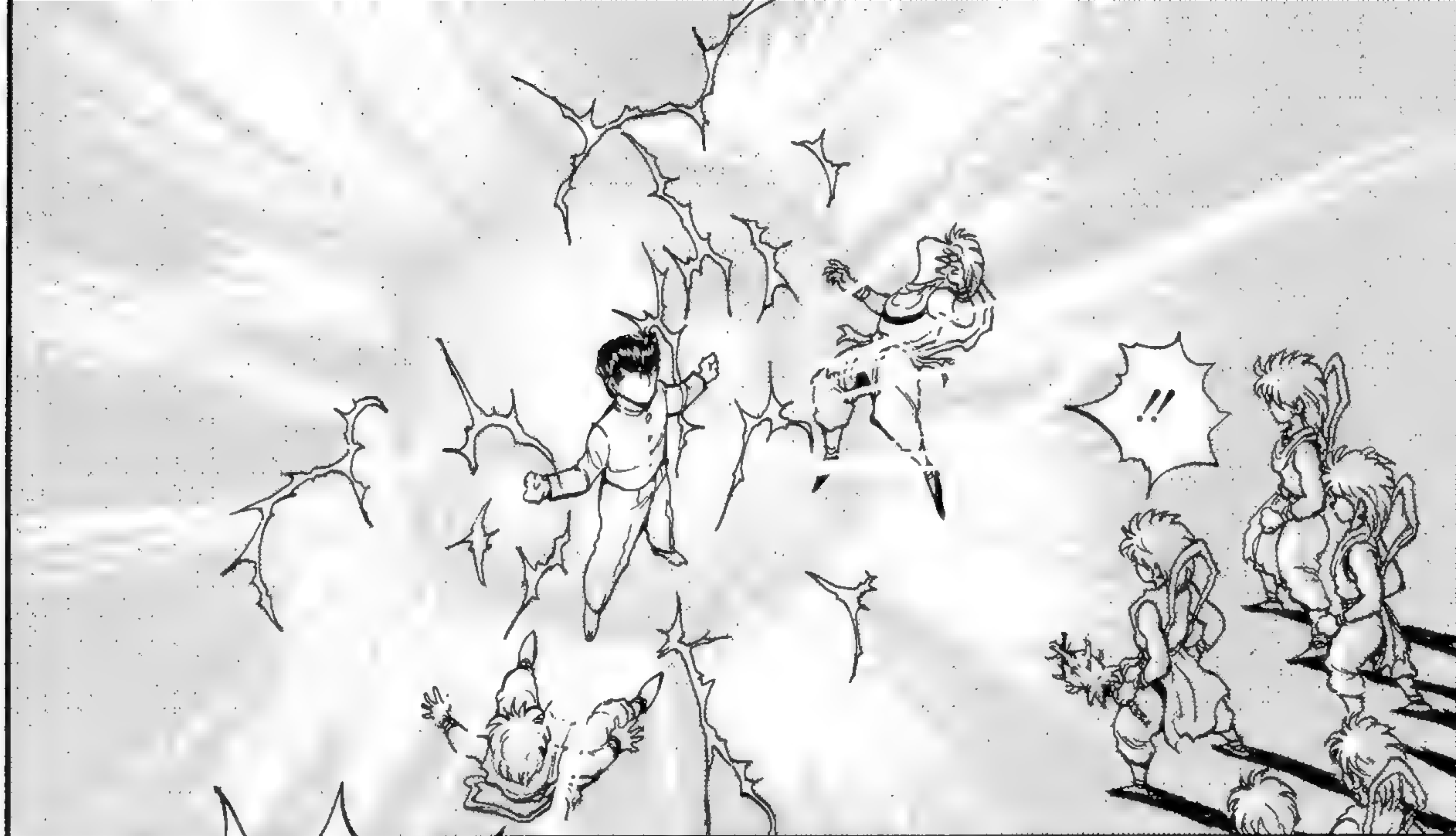
SUZAKU?

UP  
YOURS!!



NOW...  
DIE!!





HOW COULD YOU  
POSSIBLY  
SUMMON ENOUGH  
AURA TO BLAST  
TWO OF ME LIKE  
THAT?!

NO!!

DON'T  
WORRY!  
THERE'S  
PLENTY  
MORE!!





YOU'VE ASKED  
FOR ANOTHER  
ROUND OF  
LIGHTNING  
SHOCKWAVE!!

VERY  
WELL!

**Don't**

I USED TOO  
MUCH POWER  
HOLDING YOU!!  
I NEED TO  
RECHARGE!

CRAP!!

TOO  
BAD!  
I  
DON'T!!!



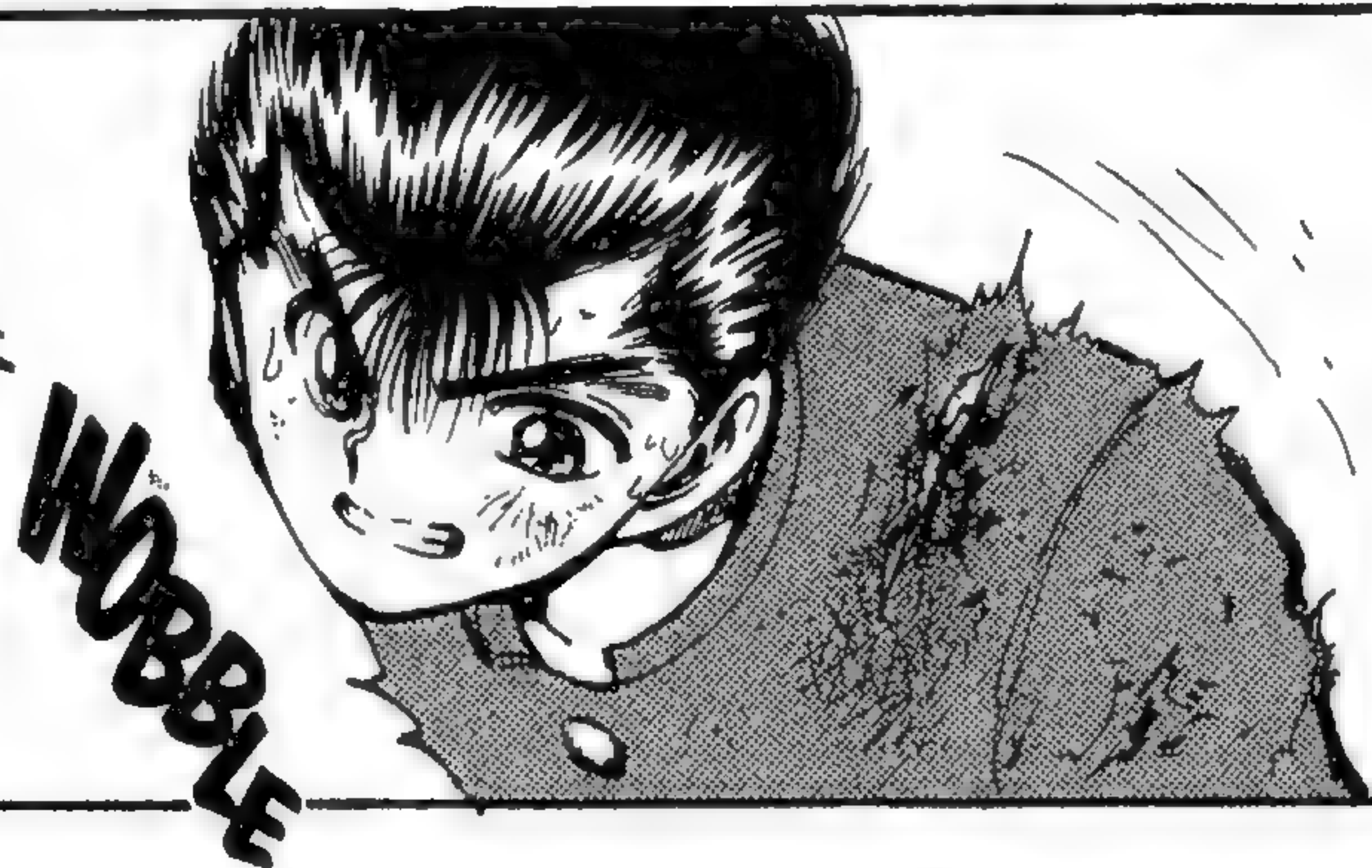


**SHOTGUN!!**





MASTER  
SUZAKU!!







HUH...?!



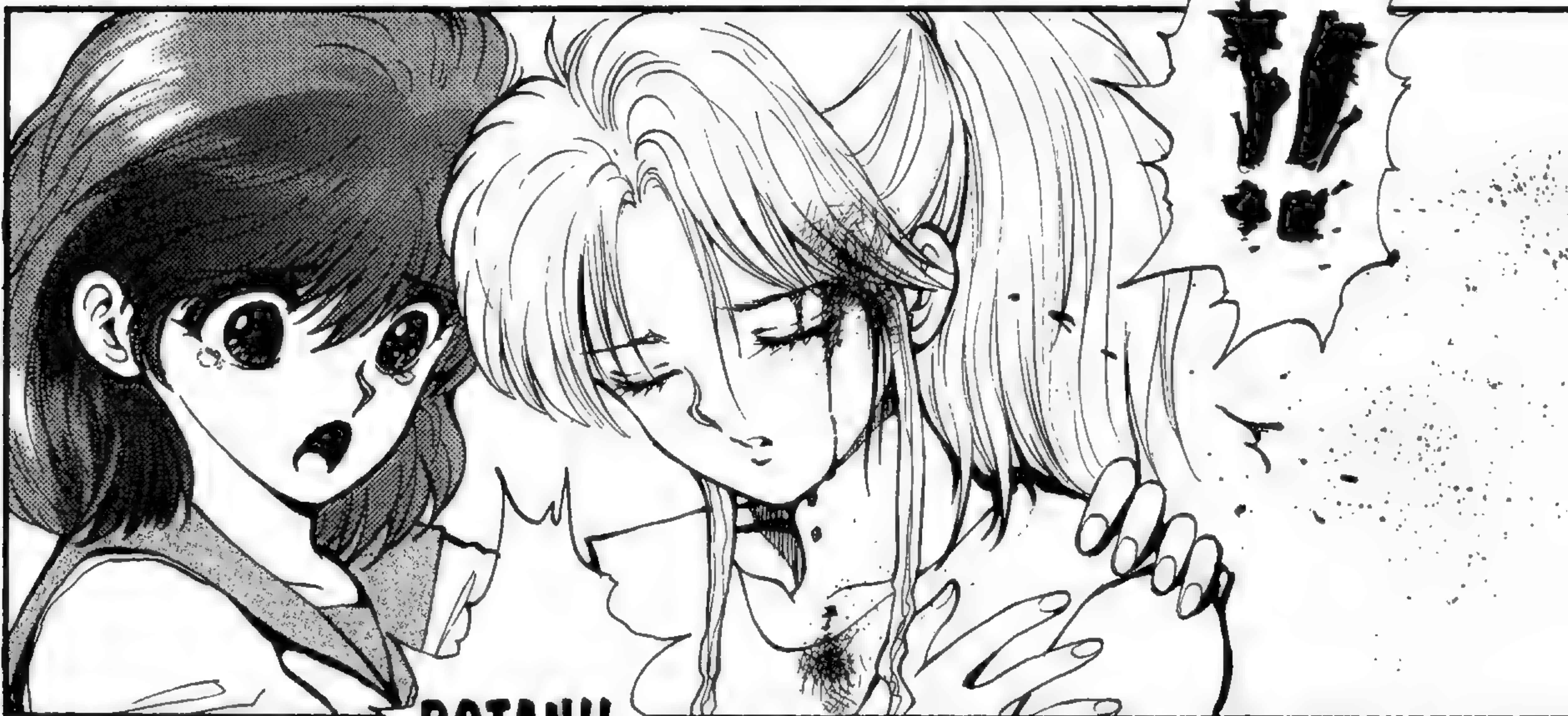
...WON'T  
RESPOND...  
SO WEAK...

MY  
BODY...



WHUMP

...MY -  
UFF!!



BOTAN!!



GAGGIE

HEE  
HEE.

HEH  
HEH.









IT WAS A  
POWERFUL STROKE,  
BUT YOUR SKILL  
IS DEFICIENT!  
YOU MISSED ONE  
TIME TOO MANY!



THIS ISN'T OVER.  
YOU DESTROYED  
ALMOST THE  
ENTIRE CADRE  
OF SUZAKUS...  
ALMOST.



YEAH?  
YOU DON'T  
LOOK IN SUCH  
GREAT SHAPE  
YOURSELF.

WE'RE  
WELL  
MATCHED  
NOW.

STAGE!



ONE OF  
ME'S  
ENOUGH...  
TO FINISH  
YOU.



GAH!

BOO!





AND HIS  
WOUNDS  
ARE  
HEALING!

HE'S  
COLLECTING  
AURA FROM  
HIS DEAD  
SELVES!!

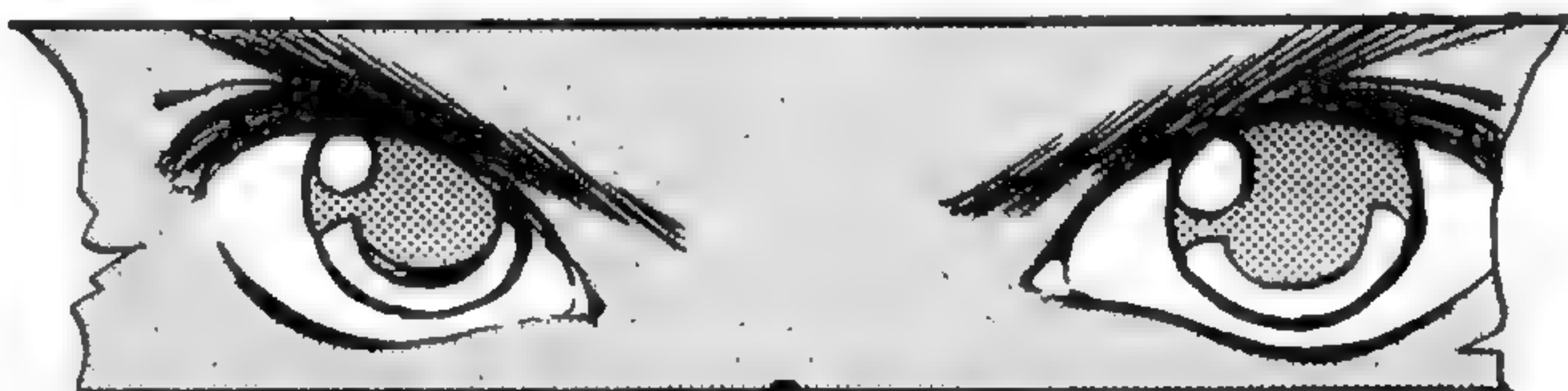


HEY!!



YOU  
STILL  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND.

IF ONE OF ME  
STILL STANDS,  
I CAN REACQUIRE THE  
AURA OF THE OTHER SIX!!



I TOLD YOU,  
ALL SEVEN OF  
ME ARE REAL.

**STOMP STOMP STOMP**



HE...  
HE'S BECOME  
SEVEN  
AGAIN!!

THERE!  
I'M READY  
FOR THE NEXT  
ROUND!

I'M IN  
BIIIG  
TROUBLE...

HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU?!

**WOOBBE**



# A SIMPLIFIED EQUATION THAT CALCULATES A SERIAL MANGA ARTIST'S FREE TIME

$$A(24 - A) - PH$$

WHERE A = DAYS UNTIL DEADLINE (I SPEND 5 DAYS A WEEK ON DRAWING -  
THE OTHER 2 DAYS ON STORY.)

A = AVERAGE HOURS SPENT SLEEPING PER DAY (ABOUT 5 HOURS FOR ME)

P = PAGES OF MANGA (19-21P)

H = TIME SPENT PER PAGE OF MANGA (IT VARIES WIDELY DEPENDING ON  
HOW I'M FEELING, BUT USUALLY ABOUT 4 HOURS)

SUBSTITUTE:

$$5(24 - 5) - 19 \times 4 =$$

$$95 - 76 = 19 \text{ HOURS}$$

SUBTRACT TIME SPENT FOR EATING, BATHING, BIOLOGICAL  
FUNCTIONS, AND OTHER NECESSITIES, AND I'D ONLY BE LEFT  
WITH 3-4 HOURS...



# THE LAST MEASURE!!

**ザン**

ACCEPT THIS  
PARTING GIFT--  
A MAXIMUM  
STRENGTH  
LIGHTNING  
SHOCKWAVE!

GOODBYE,  
YUSUKE  
URAMESHI!!

YIKES!  
SEVEN OF  
HIM!  
AGAIN!!







SOMEONE  
WILL DIE  
THIS TIME.



AND A  
BIG  
FINISH!

IT'S  
GONNA  
BE A BIG  
ONE!



RARR!



THAT'S  
IT FOR  
SUZAKU'S  
GOONS!



C'MON!  
TO THE  
TOP  
FLOOR!!





THAT WIND  
SUZAKU'S  
KICKING UP--  
IT'S ENOUGH TO  
FLATTEN ME!

UNH...!

OVER

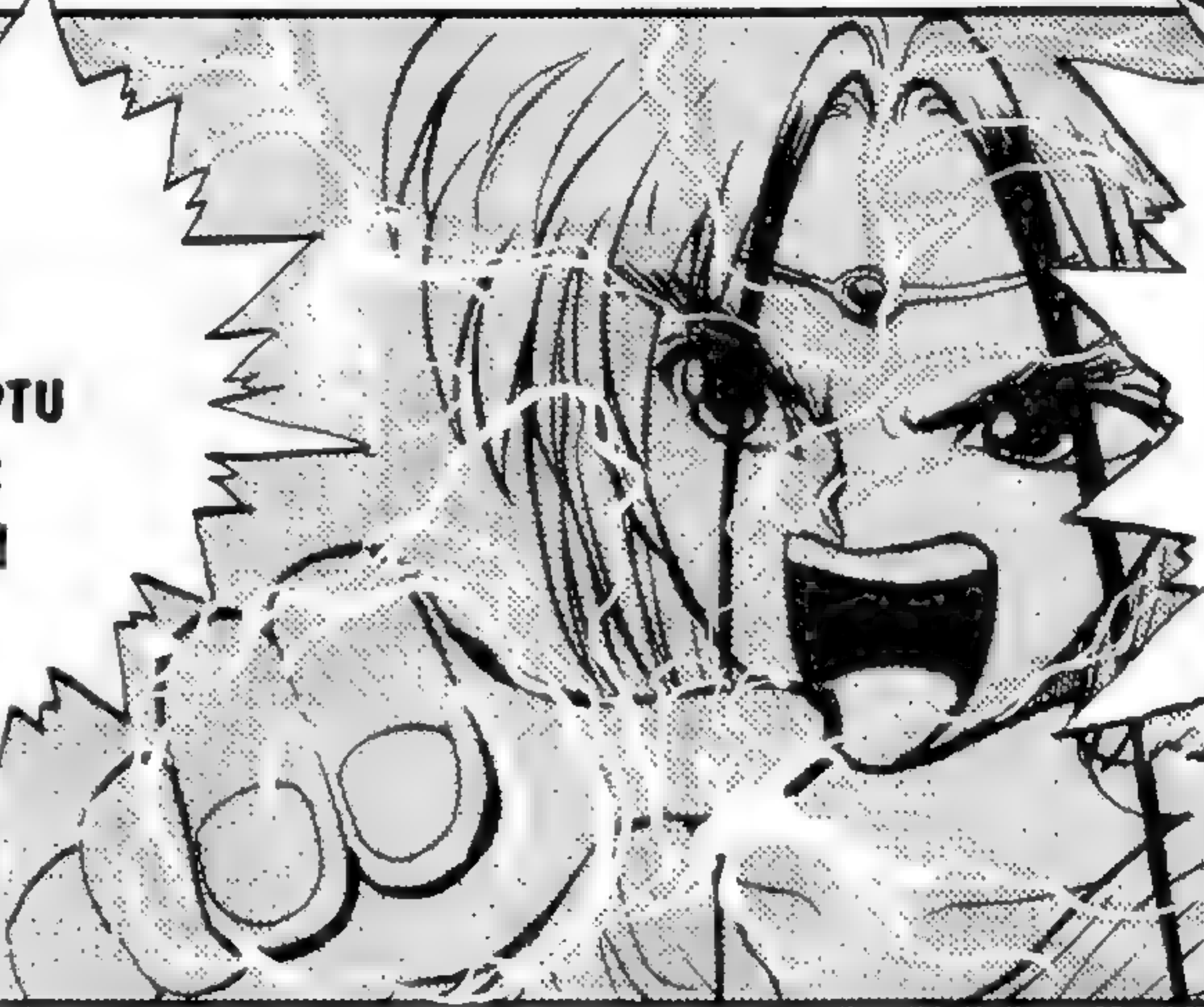
OVER

...AND IN A  
WORLD OF  
SERIOUS  
HURT.



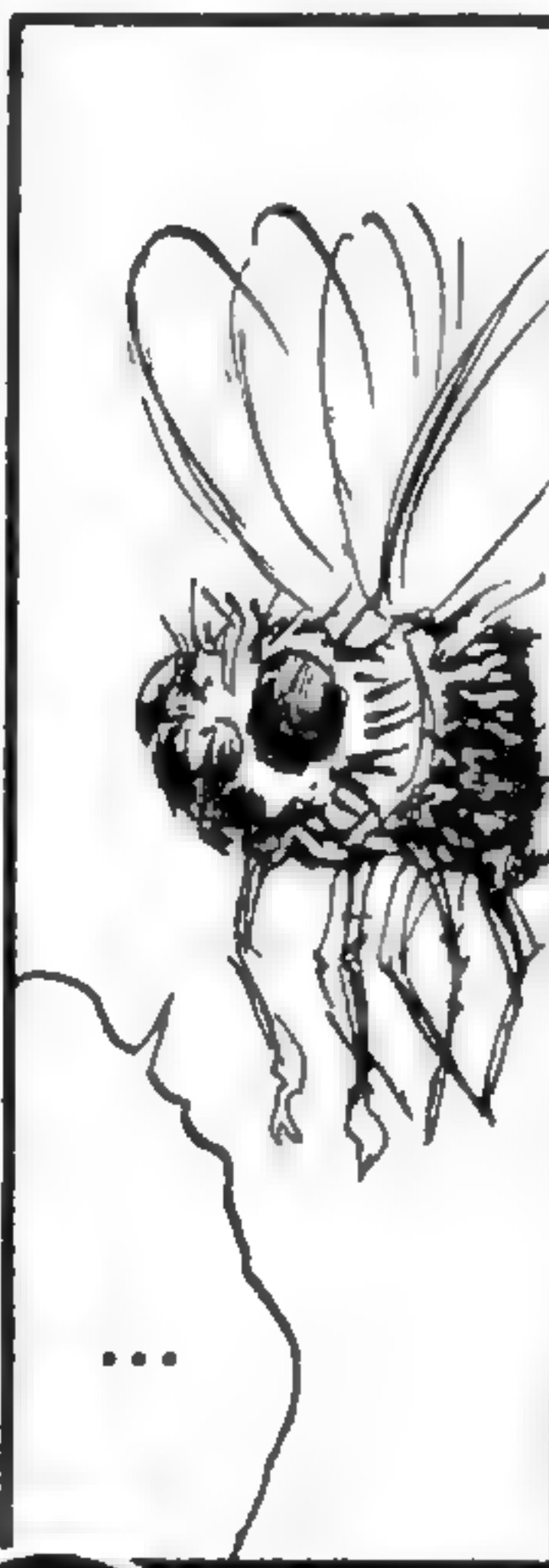
I REALLY  
AM USED UP  
THIS TIME...

I'LL SAY,  
THOUGH,  
THIS IMPROMPTU  
BATTLE WAS  
DIVERTING!!



HA HA!  
HOW SWEET!  
YOU AND YOUR GIRL  
GET TO DIE AT THE  
SAME TIME!  
ENJOY YOUR  
REUNION IN THE  
AFTERLIFE!







**YUSUKE!!  
HEEEELP!!**

**N000!**

**D  
I  
E!**








**WHADDDAYA  
KNOW?**



**I'VE  
TAPPED  
FRESH  
POWER!!**

**WHAT?!**






HE'S  
EXPENDING  
HIS VERY  
EXISTENCE  
TO CONTINUE  
THE FIGHT!!

HIS LIFE  
FORCE!  
IT'S  
CHARGING  
HIM UP!

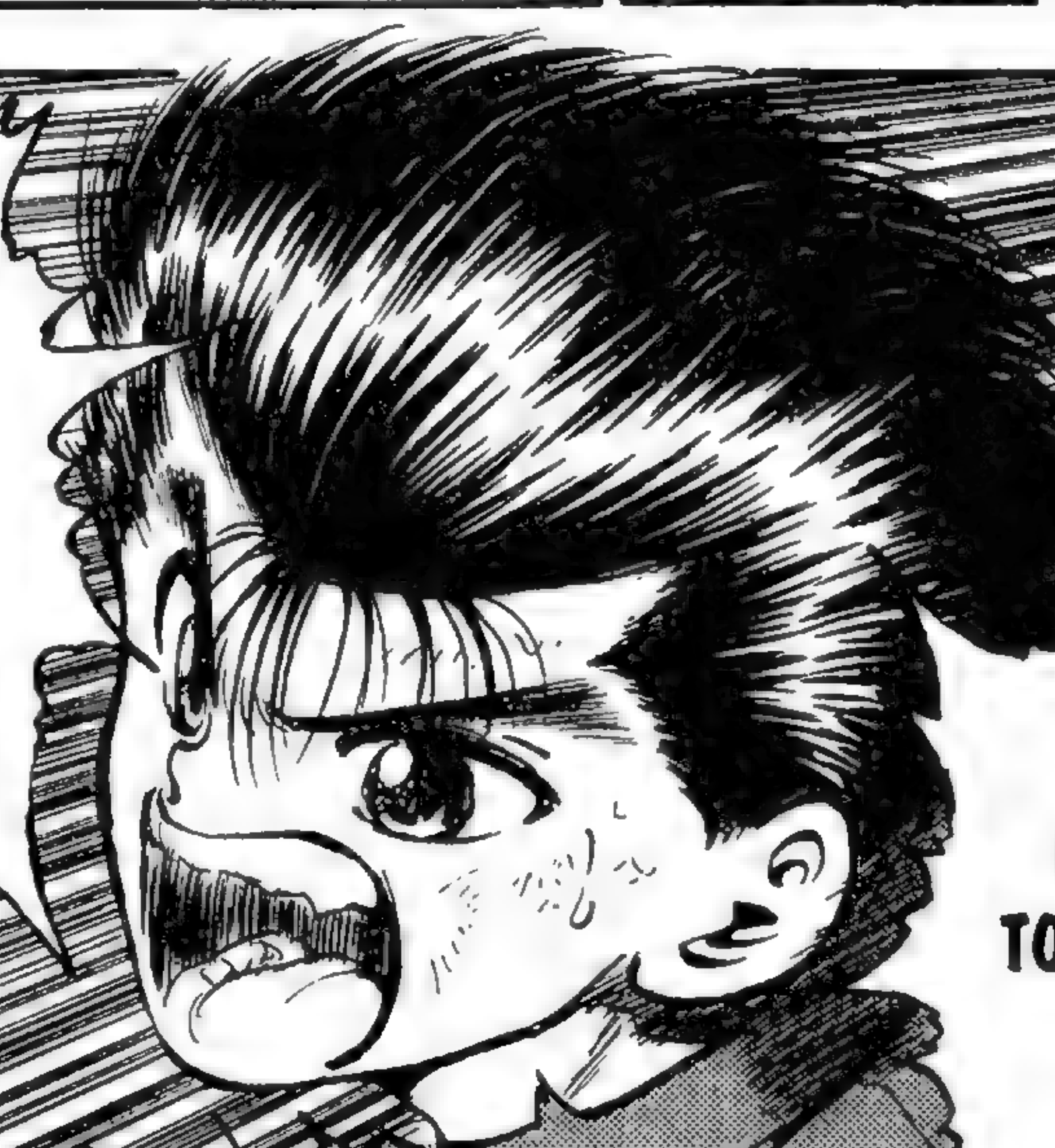


OF  
COURSE!



AND  
SURGING  
WITH  
ENERGY!!

HE'S  
REVIVED!



YOU'RE  
GOIN'  
DOWN,  
SUZAKU!!

DARN  
TOOTIN'!!



SEVEN HELLS  
OF DARK  
LIGHTNING  
SHOCKWAVE!!

I'VE NEVER  
FACED  
SUCH RAW  
POWER!!













NO GOOD...  
CAN'T SEE  
ANYMORE...

KEIKO...?

I DID IT...  
I DESTROYED  
THE  
WHISTLE...

CRACK

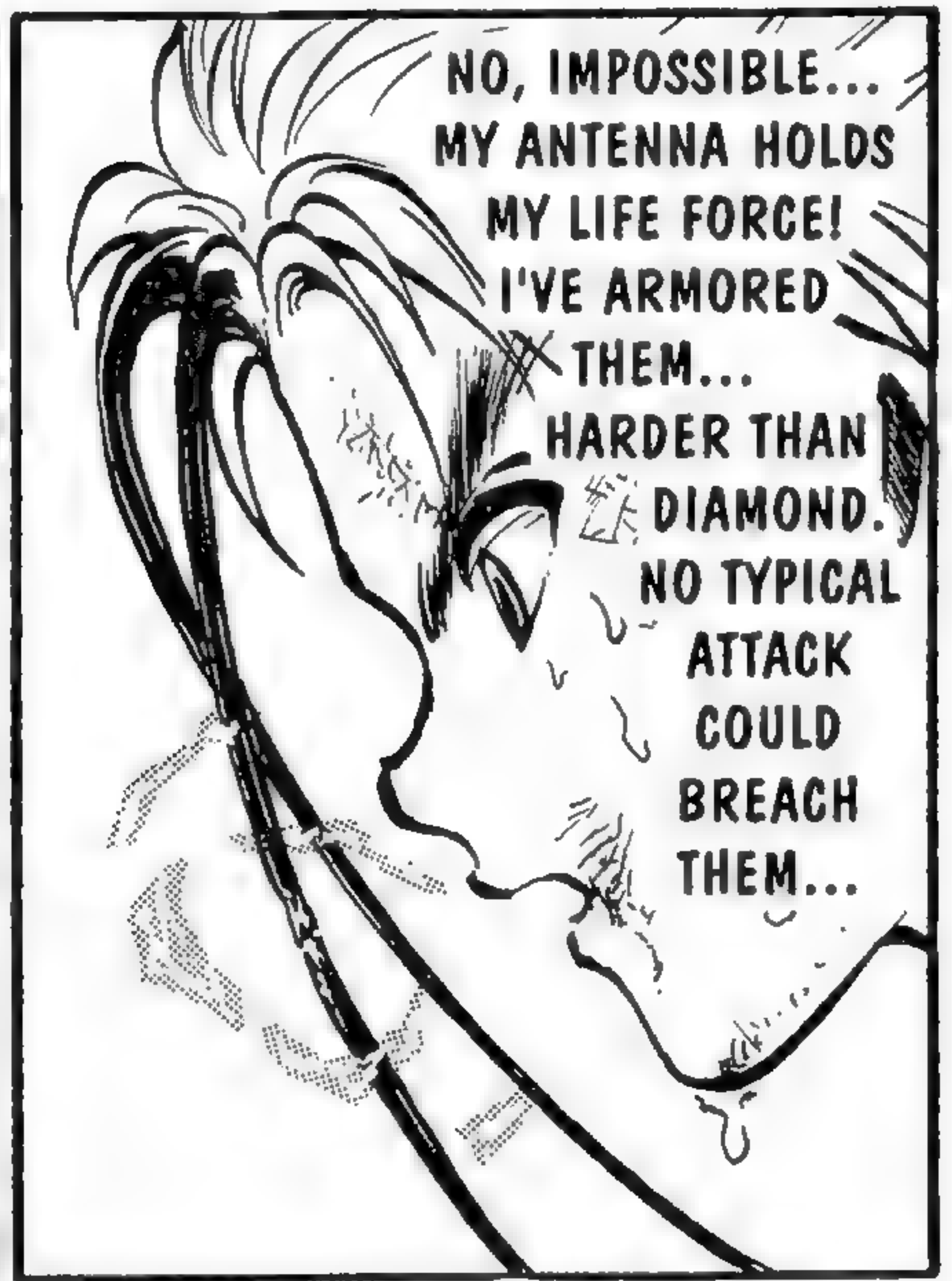
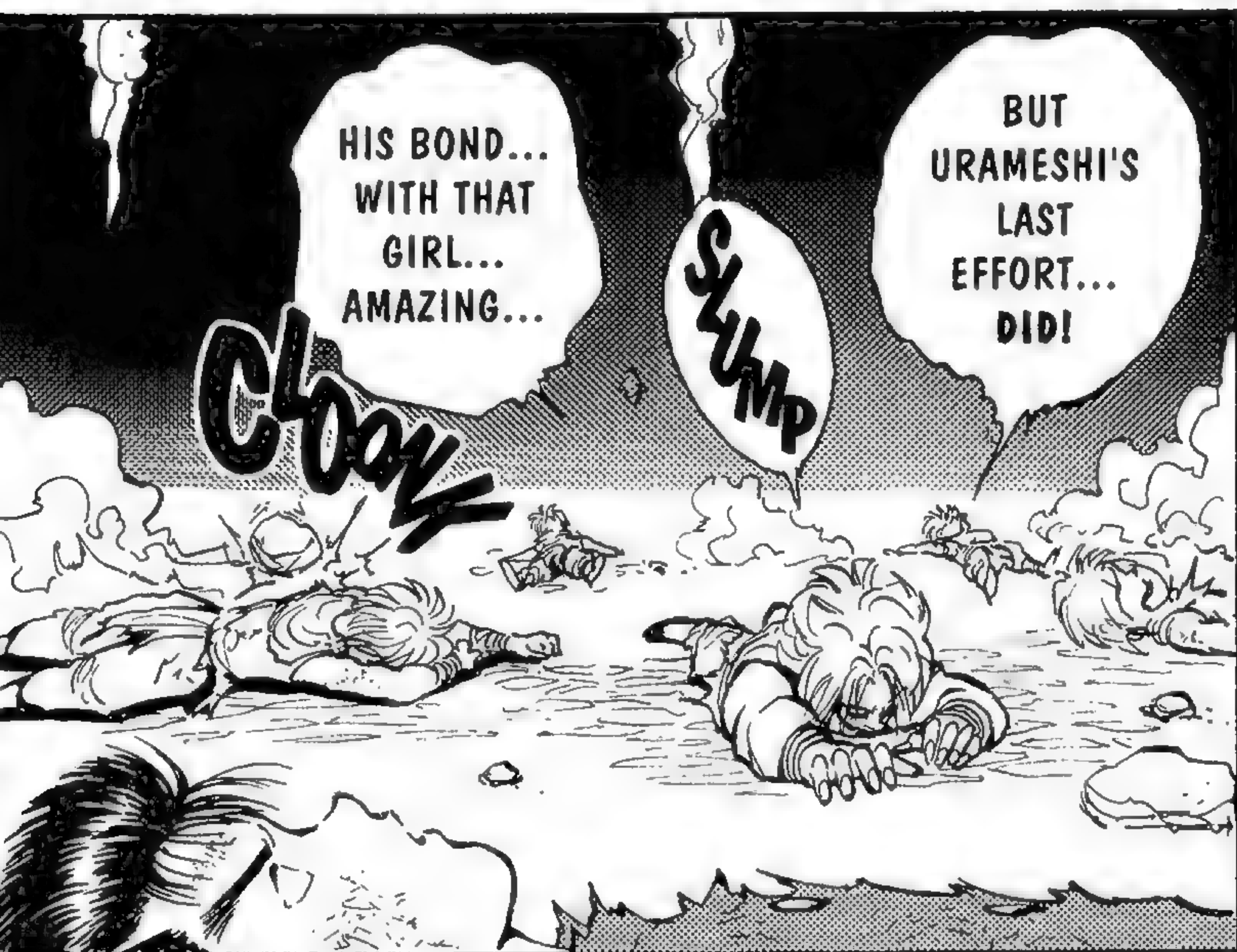
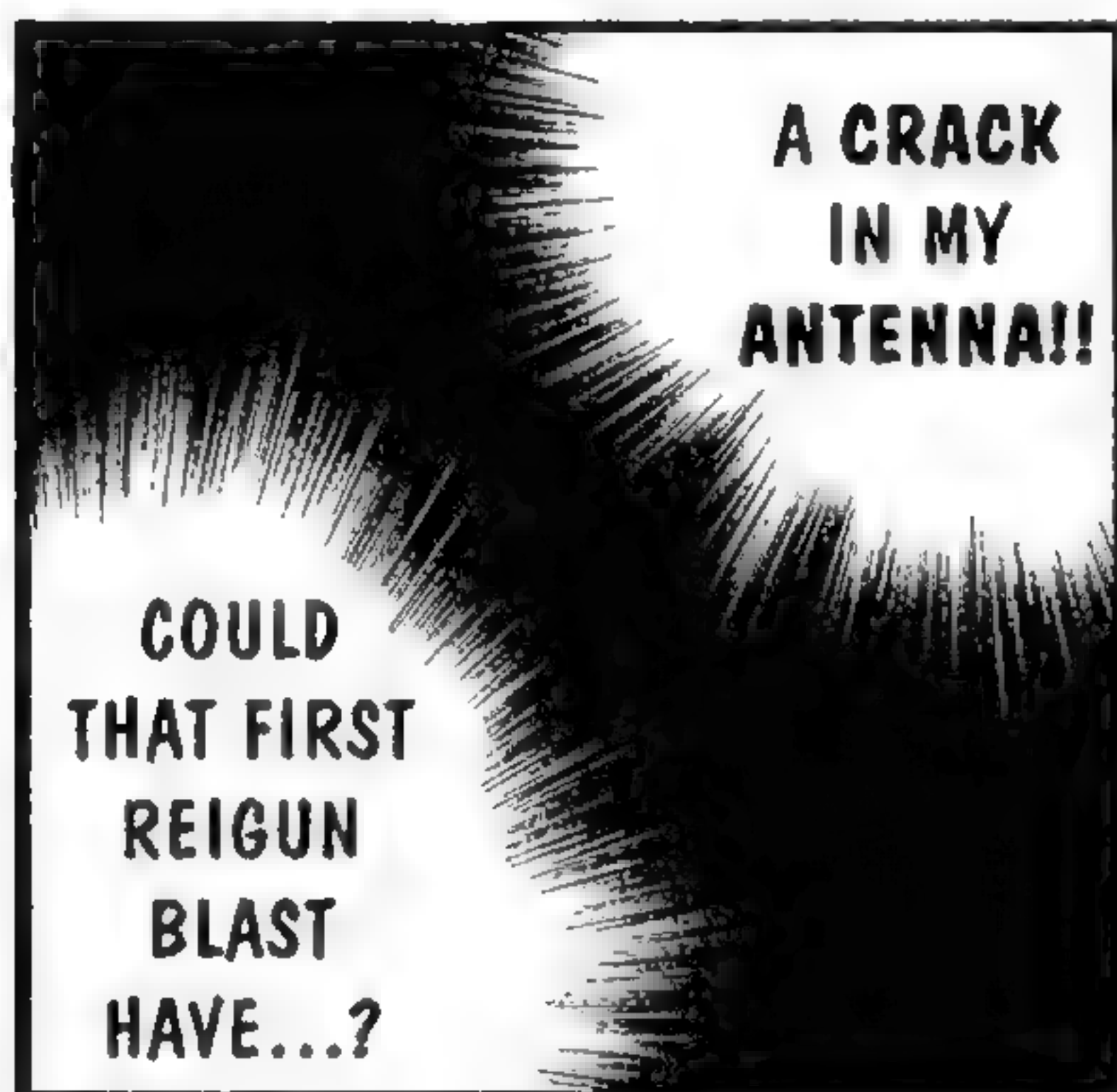
SHEE...  
HOPE I...

IN TIME...

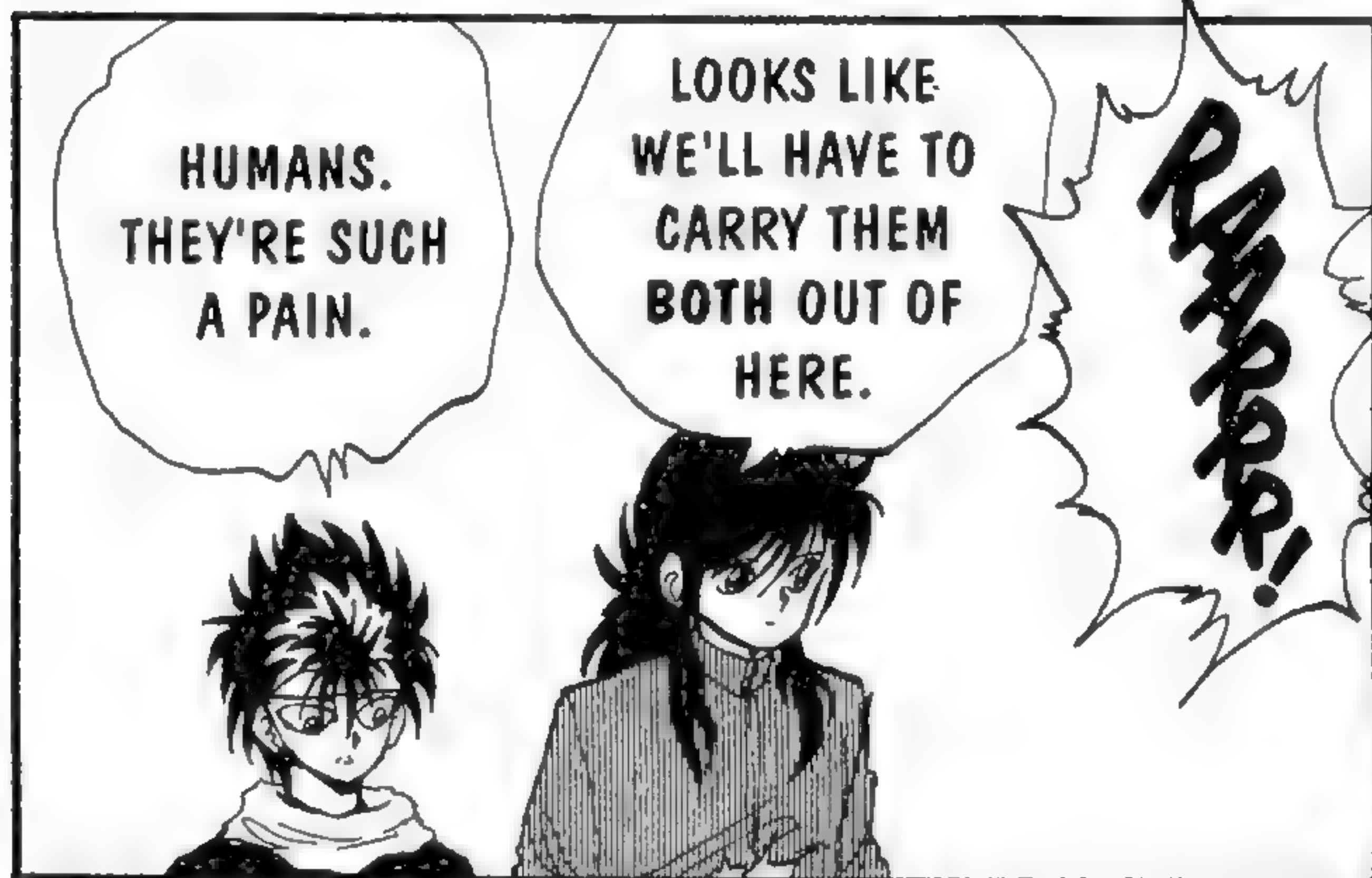
...MADE  
IT...









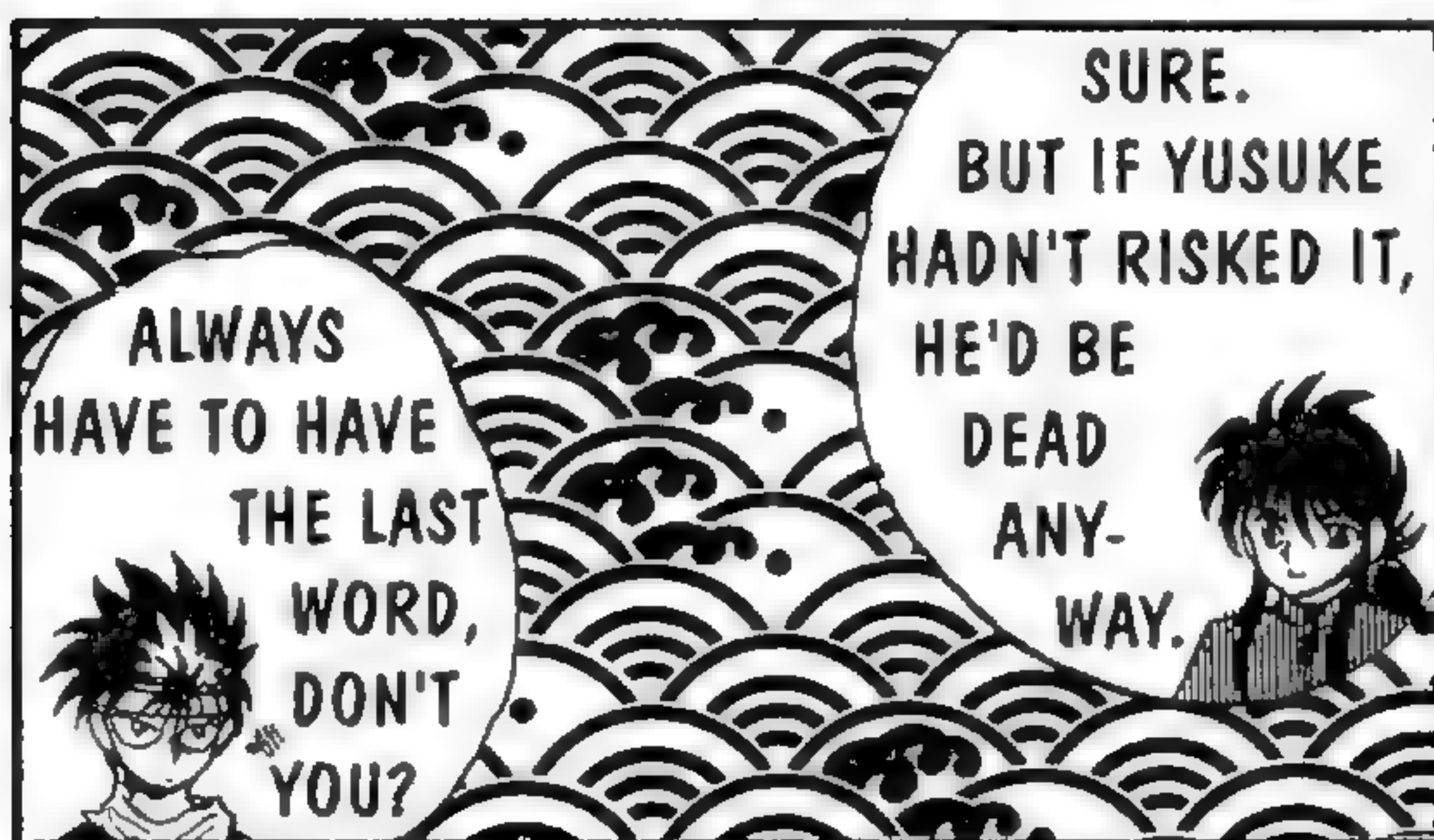






PERHAPS.

THAT QUALITY  
ENABLED  
YUSUKE TO  
DEFEAT  
SUZAKU.



ALWAYS  
HAVE TO HAVE  
THE LAST  
WORD,  
DON'T  
YOU?

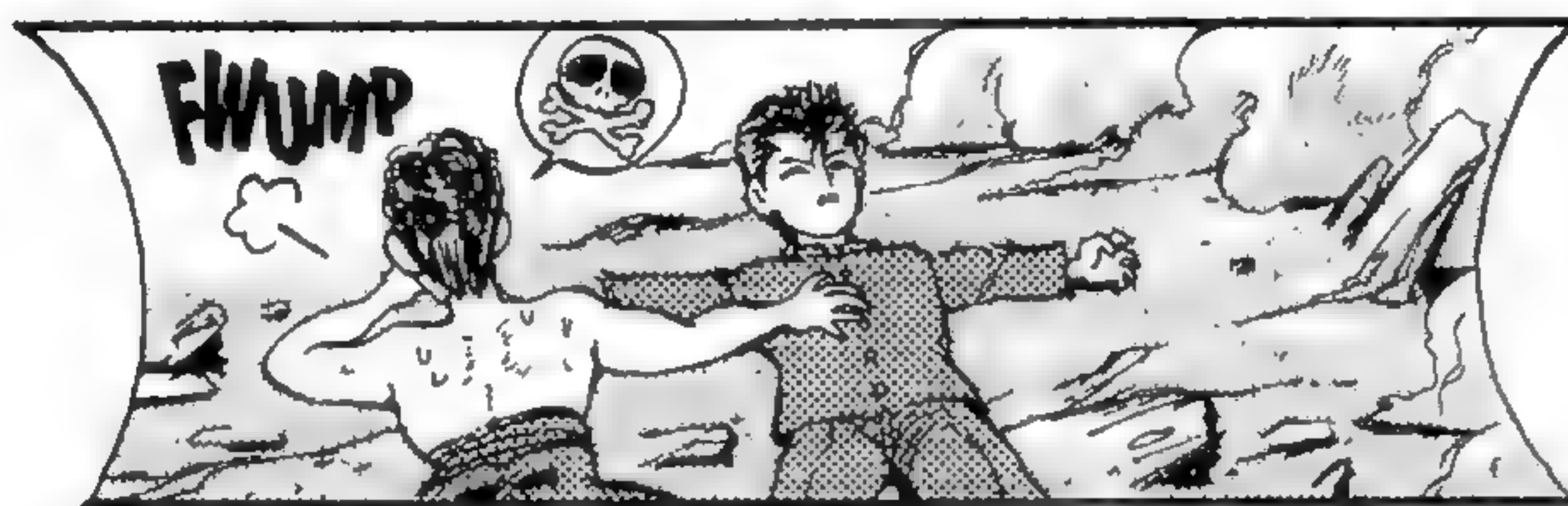
SURE.  
BUT IF YUSUKE  
HADN'T RISKED IT,  
HE'D BE  
DEAD  
ANY-  
WAY.



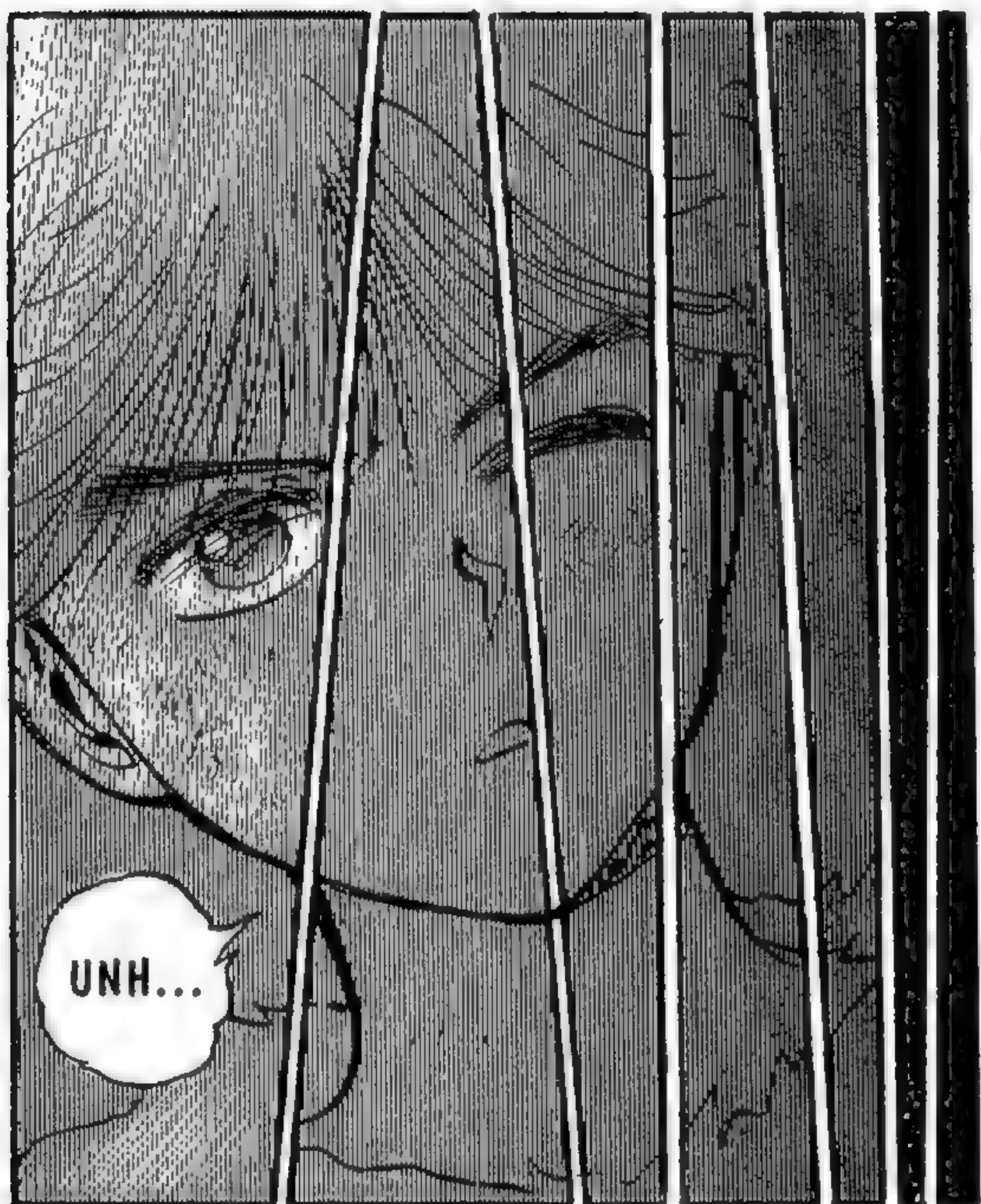
...IS NOT  
SOMETHING  
YOU'LL CATCH  
ME DOING.

BUT RISKING  
MY LIFE FOR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...

TUH-  
RRIFIC.

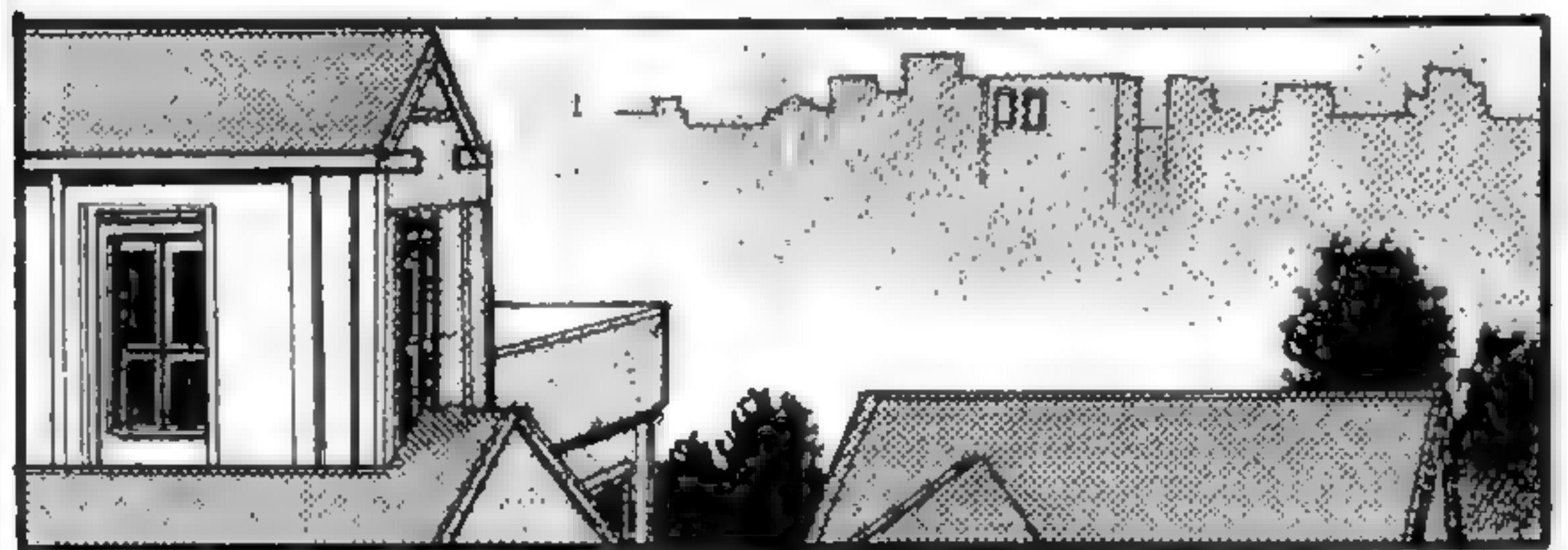


AH,  
THAT'S IT...  
HE'S DOWN.

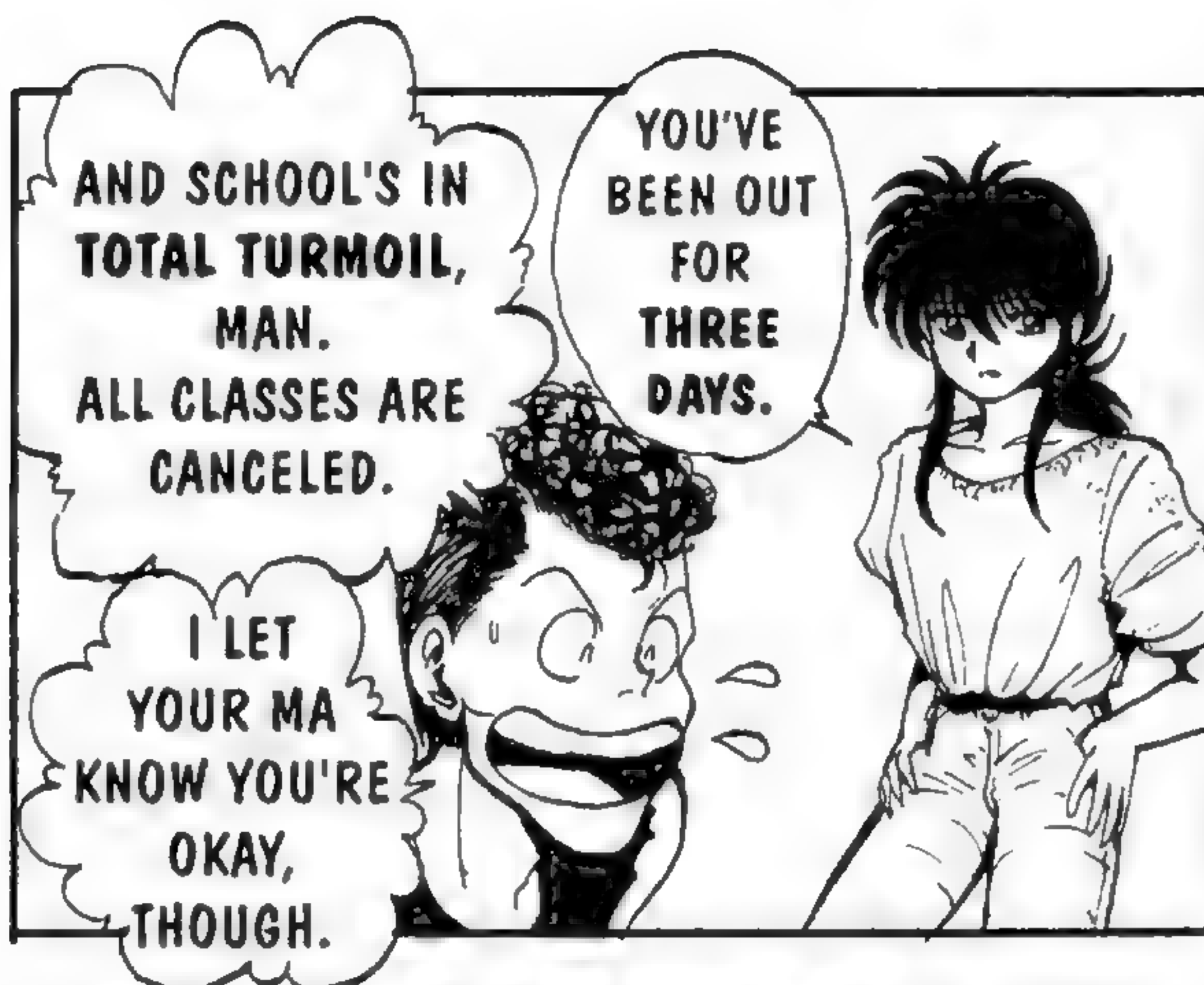


UNH...

HIEI AND KURAMA MANAGE  
TO GET THEIR EXHAUSTED  
COMRADES BACK TO THE  
HUMAN WORLD...  
AND, A FEW DAYS LATER...







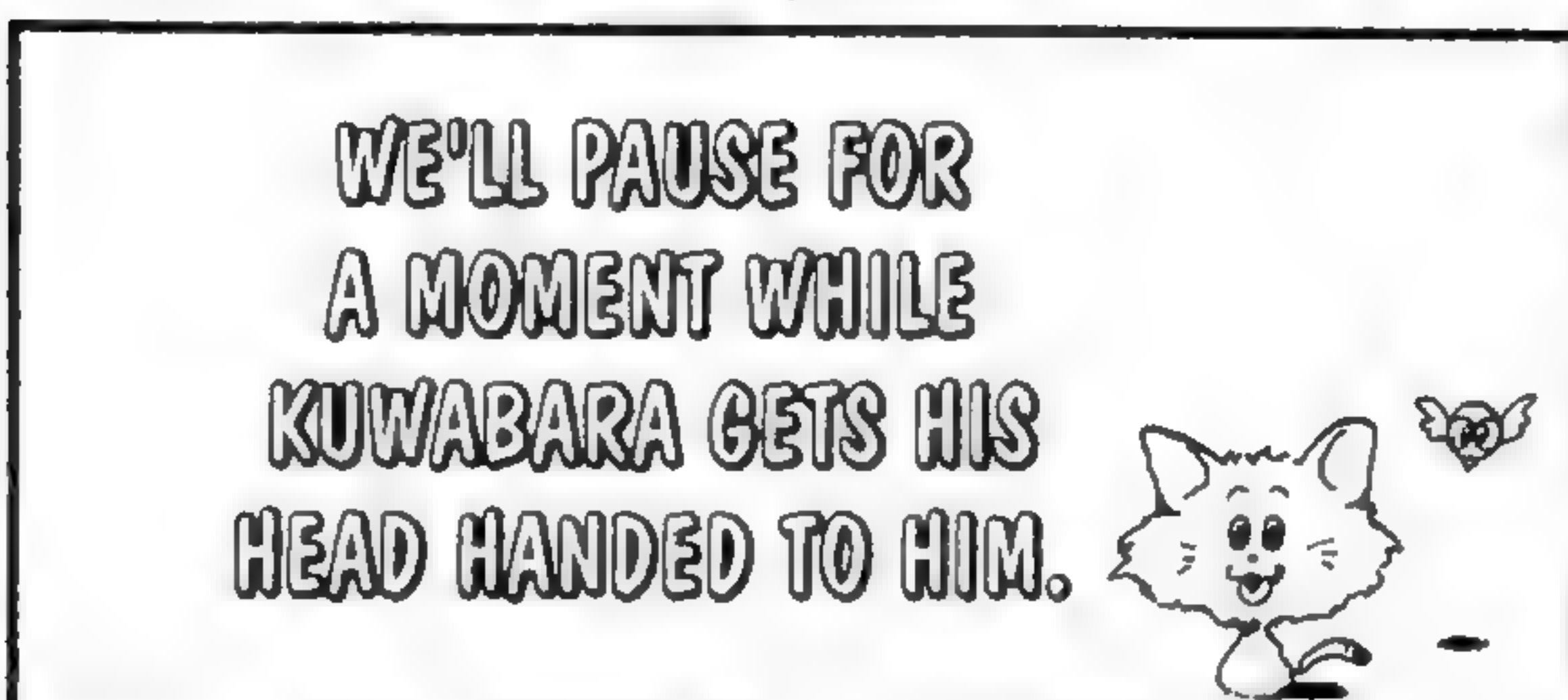




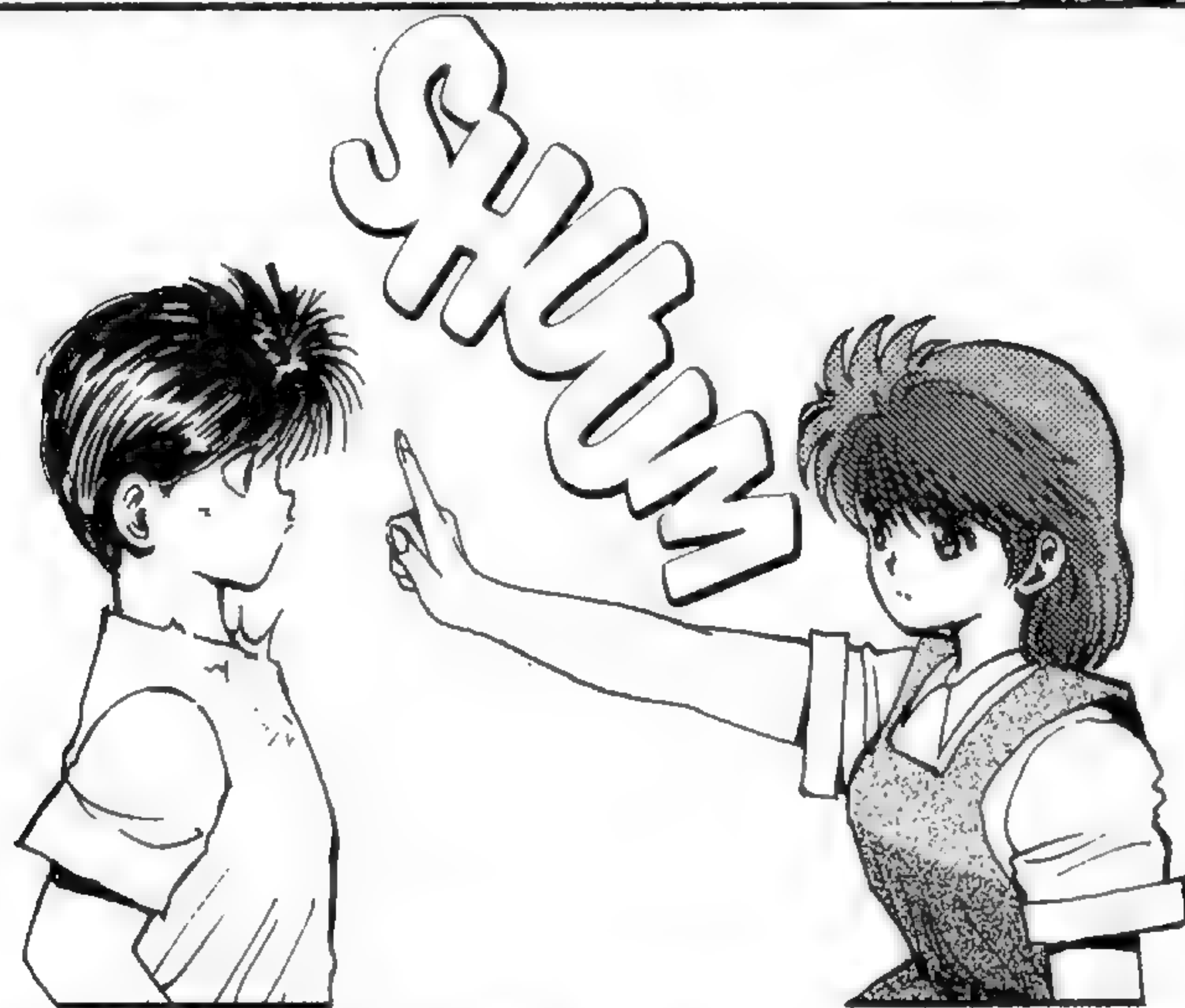




WHAT ABOUT YOU, KURAMA?





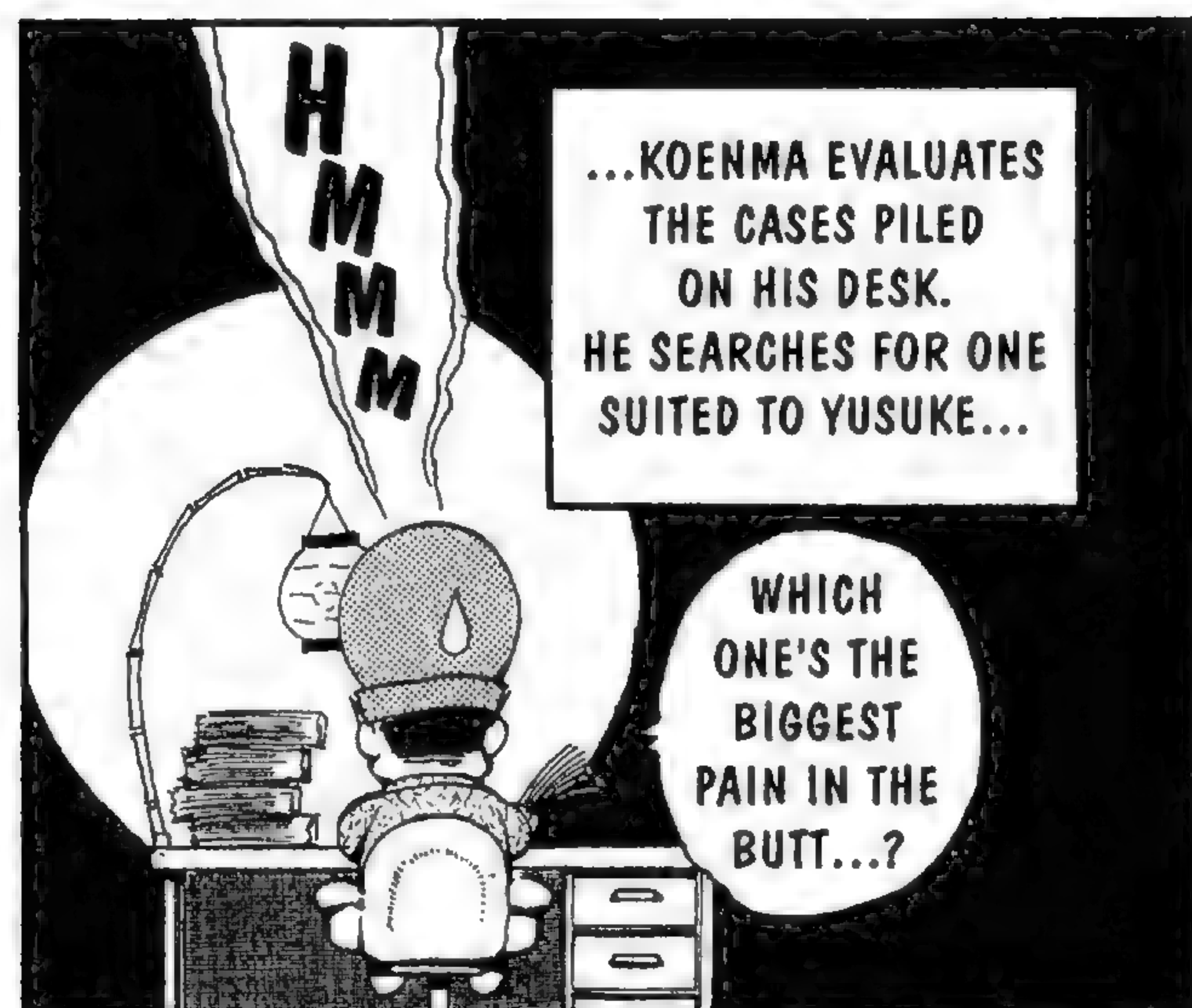
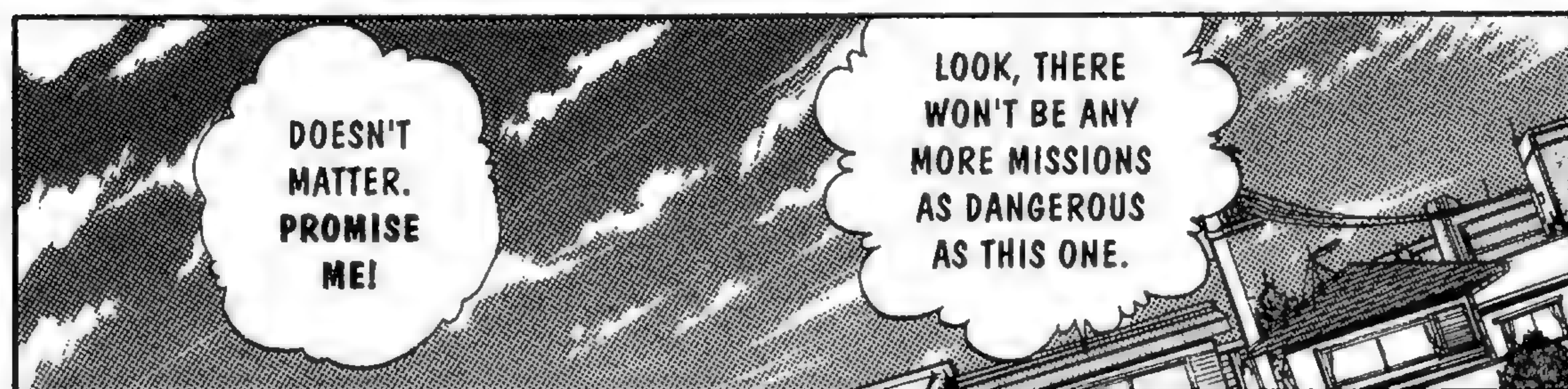
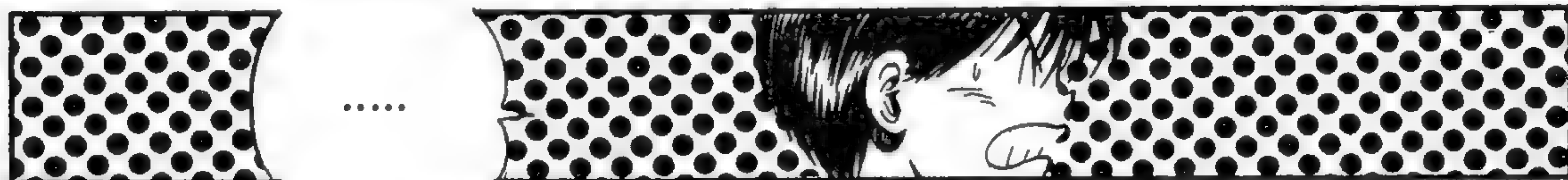


YUSUKE'S WORST FEAR - KEIKO'S WRATH!















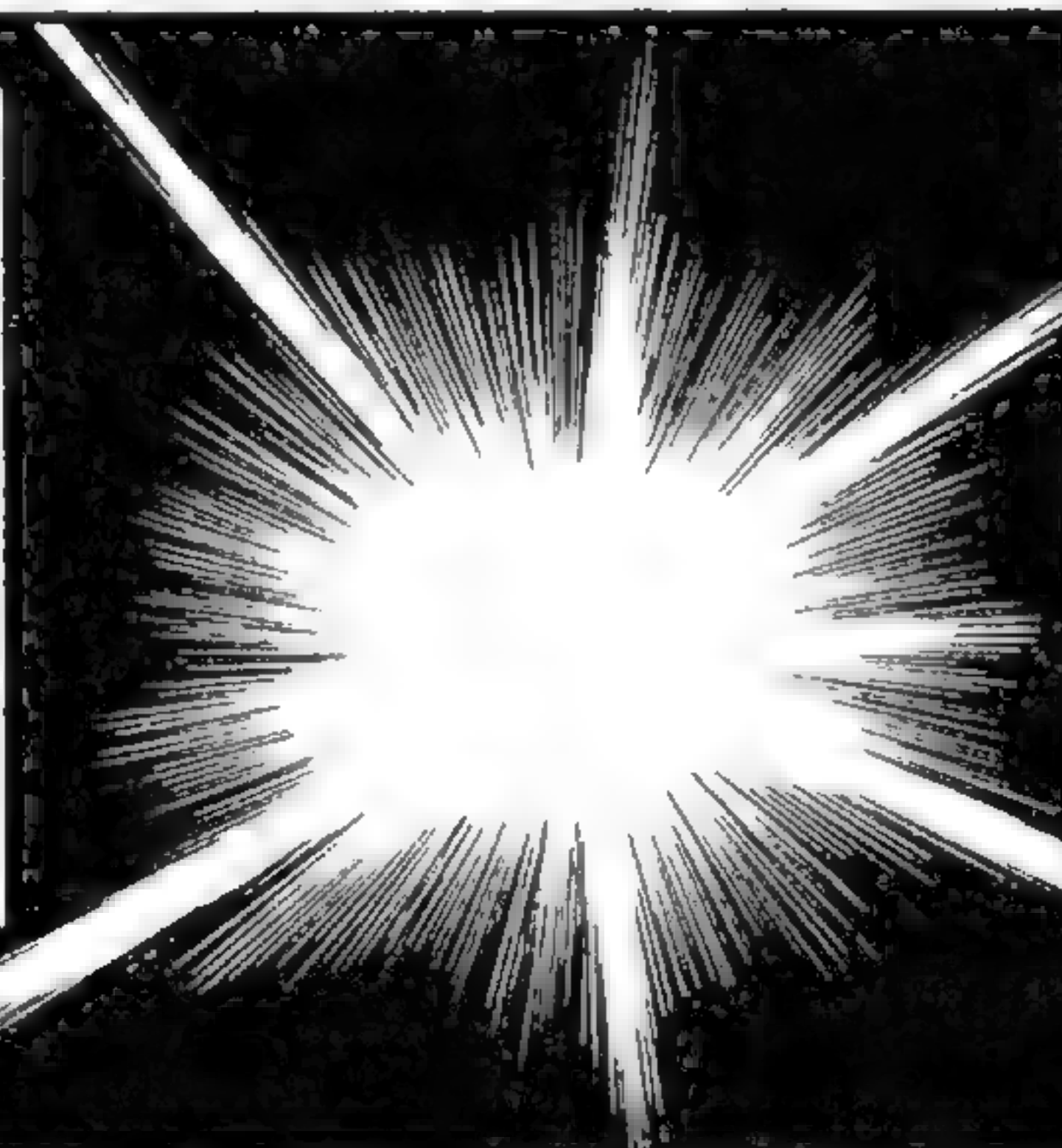
THE NEWS THAT YUSUKE BEAT  
RANDO AND SUZAKU GRADUALLY  
SPREAD FROM THE DENIZENS OF  
DEMON CITY TO THE DEMONS  
LURKING IN THE HUMAN  
WORLD...

## BATTLE AT "HELL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT"!!

MANY EXPRESSED CONCERN,  
BUT THERE WERE SOME WHO  
SCOFFED AT SUZAKU'S  
INEPTITUDE AND KICKED  
THEMSELVES FOR EVER  
FEARING HIM.  
THIS ROUSED THEM TO ACTION.



YUSUKE HAS BECOME  
THAT MAN, A TARGET  
FOR ANY DEMON  
TRYING TO CLAW ITS  
WAY TO THE TOP!



IN THEIR WORLD, THE LAW  
OF THE JUNGLE PREVAILS.  
ANYONE WHO OVERTHROWS  
ONE OF THE POWERFUL IS  
TO BE FEARED, BUT HE  
ALSO BECOMES THE NEXT  
MAN TO BEAT.





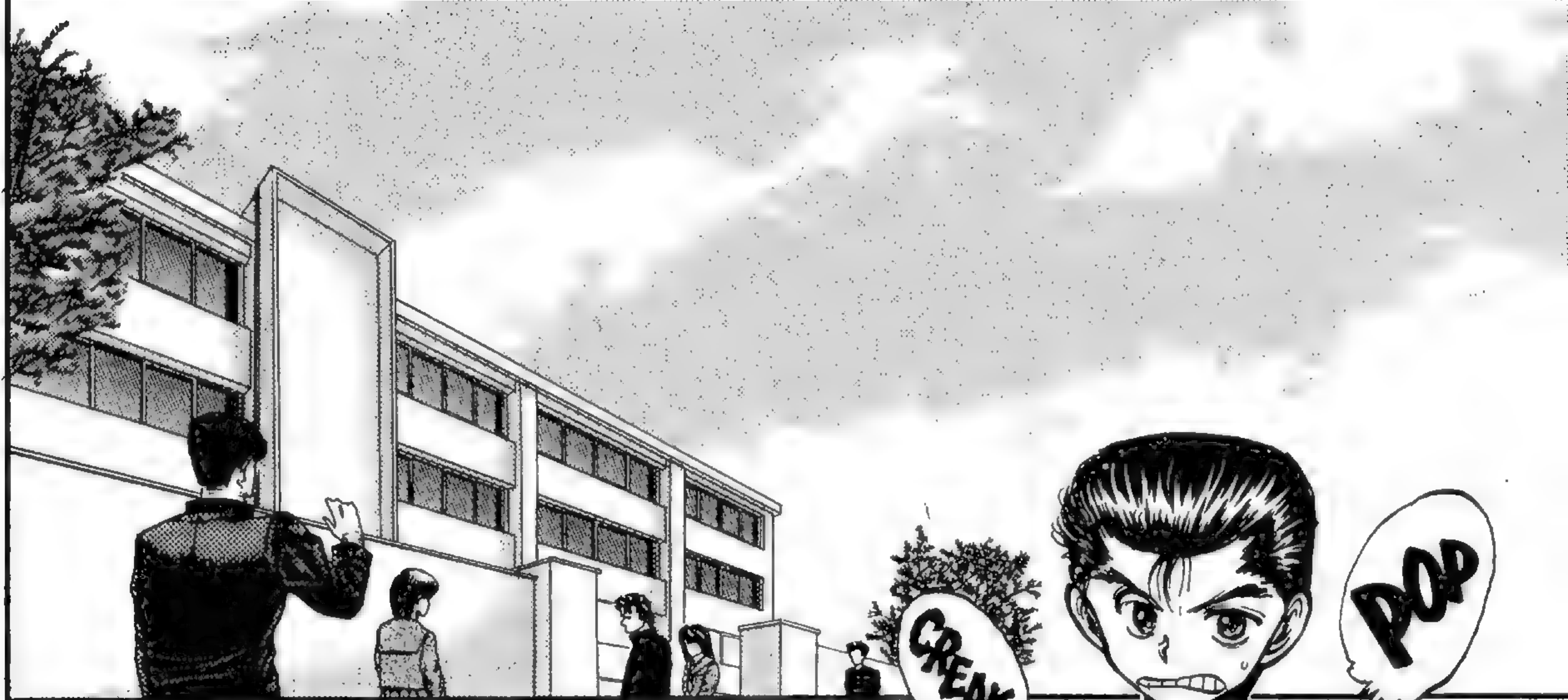


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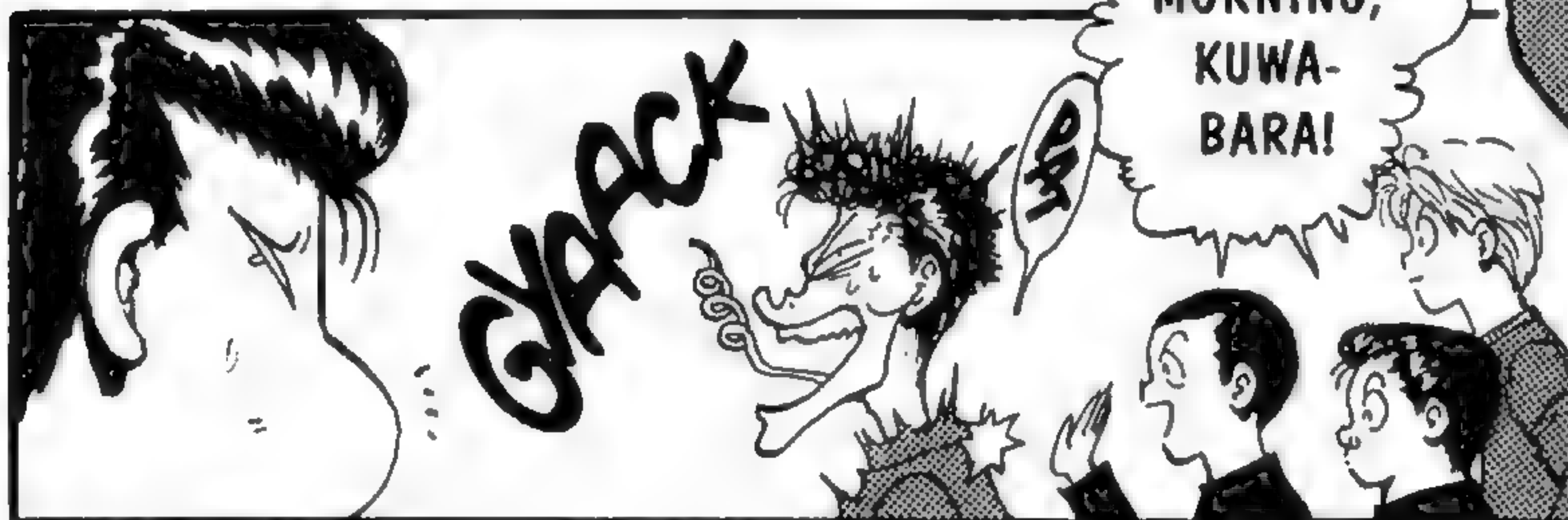
**"HELL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT"!!**



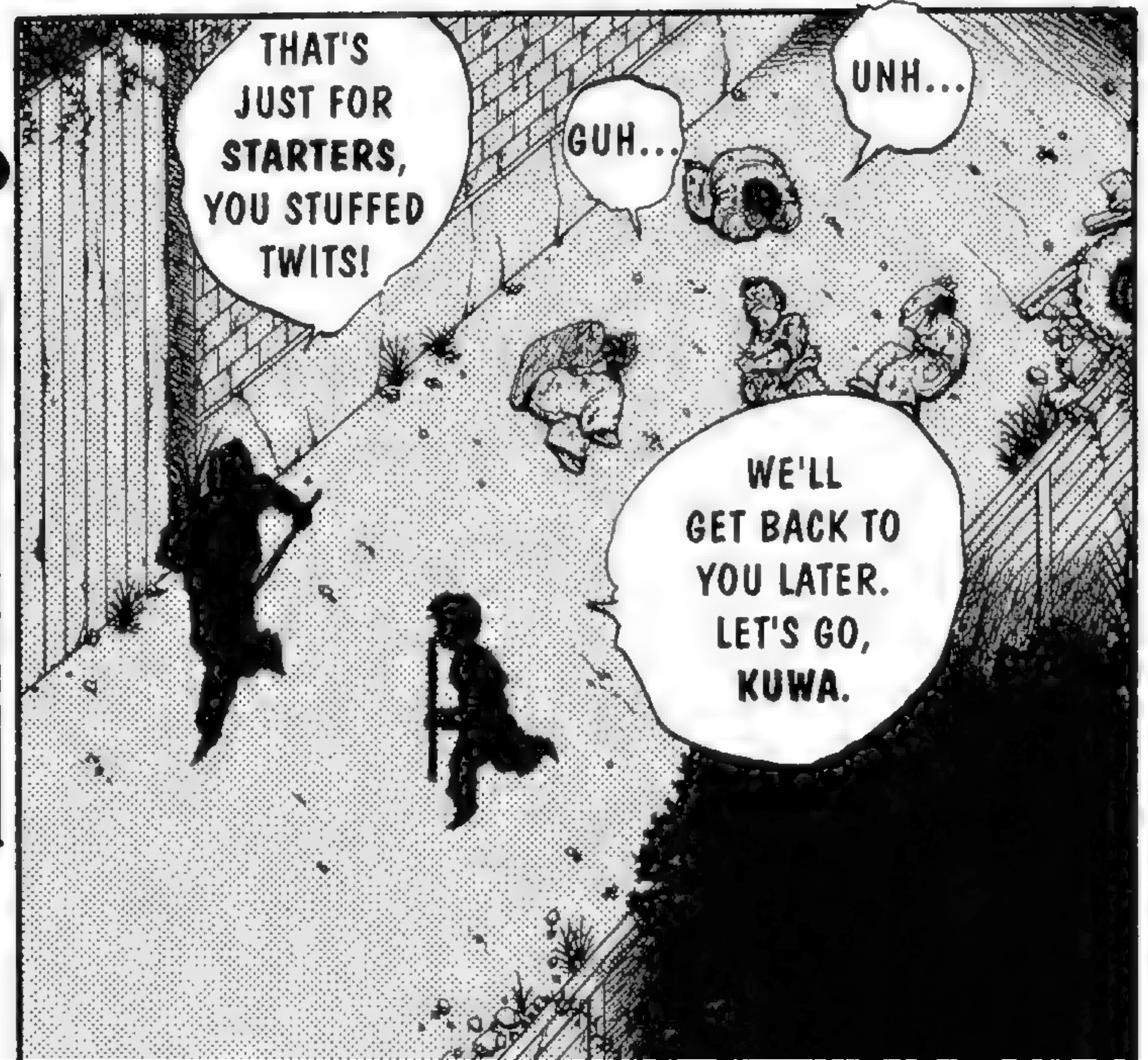




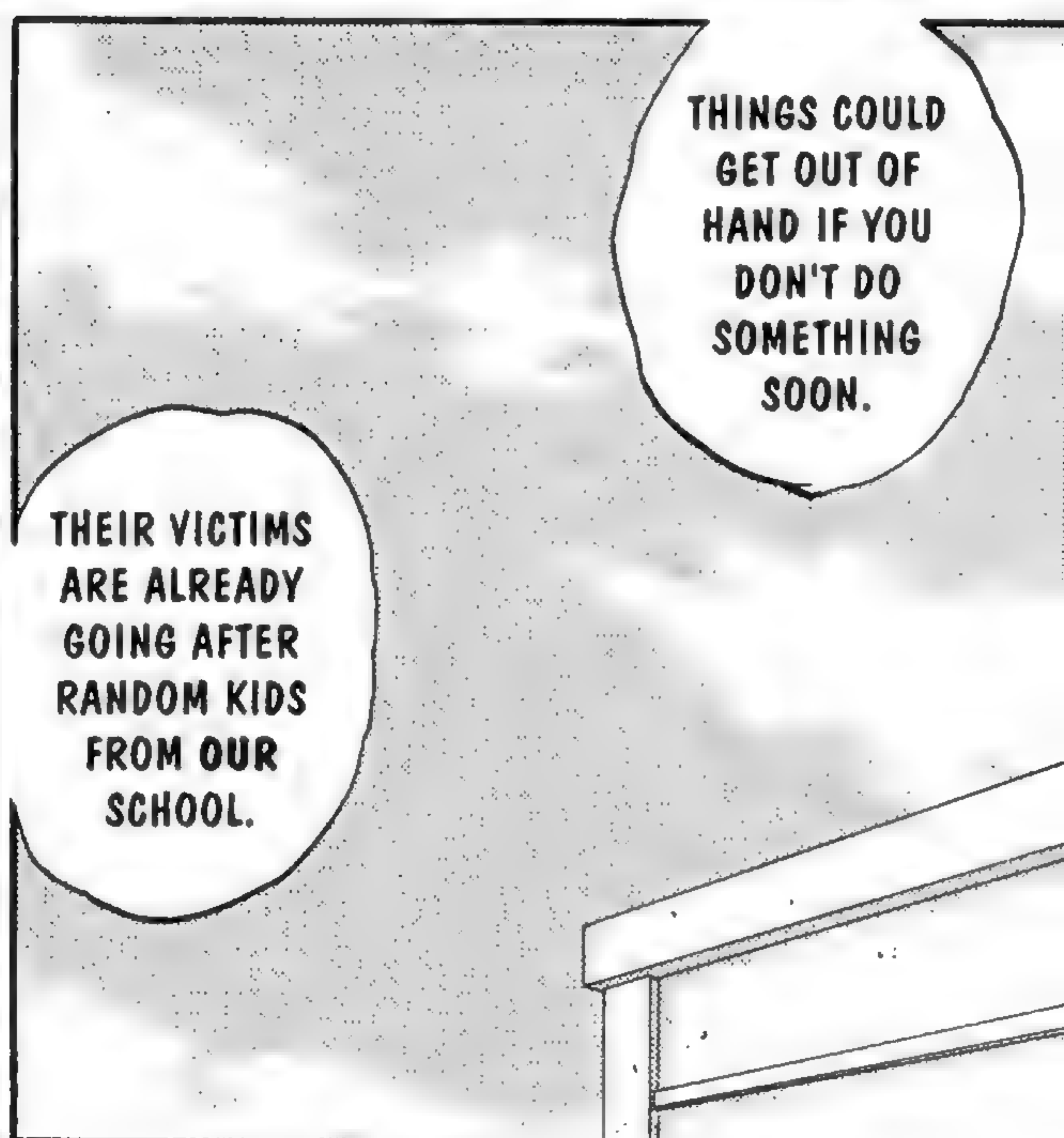
GEEZ...  
I'M EXHAUSTED, AND MY WHOLE  
BODY'S ONE MASS OF PAIN.  
THE WOUNDS HEALED UP QUICK, BUT  
THE SORENESS JUST WON'T GO AWAY.  
IT'S LIKE I'M GETTIN' POKED BY PINS  
AND NEEDLES ALL OVER.















WAIT!!

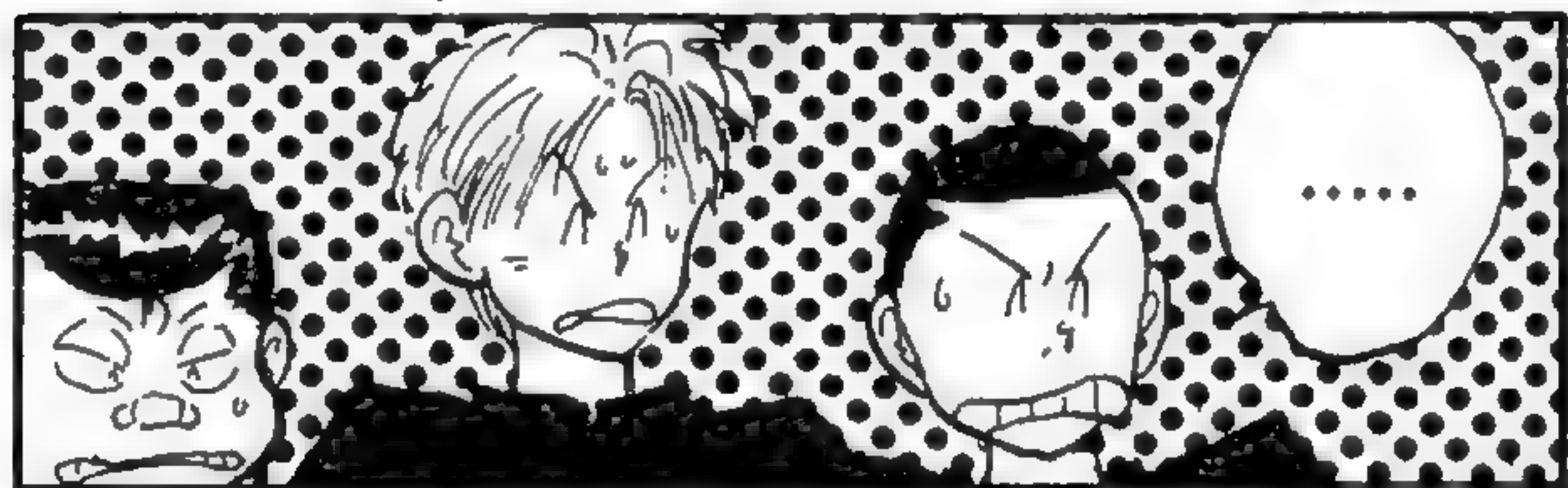
IF IT COMES  
DOWN TO  
ALL-OUT  
WAR, WE'LL  
DO WHAT WE  
CAN.

WELL,  
GIVE IT  
SOME  
THOUGHT,  
OKAY?

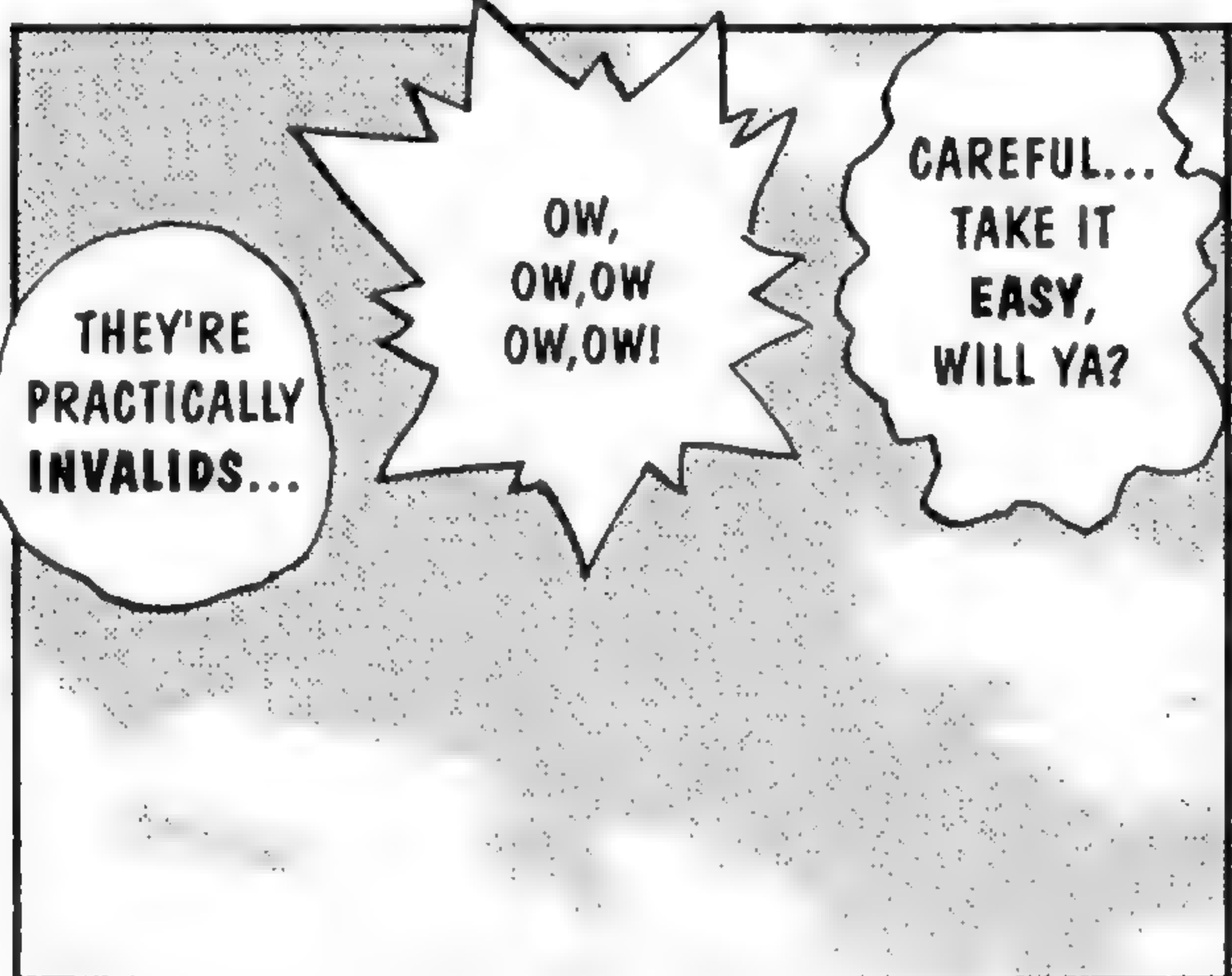


GREAT!  
LET'S RUN  
THOSE PUNKS  
DOWN RIGHT  
NOW!!

SO  
YOU'LL  
DO IT?!



.....



THEY'RE  
PRACTICALLY  
INVALIDS...

OW,  
OW,OW  
OW,OW!

CAREFUL...  
TAKE IT  
EASY,  
WILL YA?



HELP US UP.  
WE CAN'T  
MOVE...

ACTU-  
ALLY...

POP

CRACK

THROB

THROB

THROB

CRACK



KASANEFUCHI PARK,  
2:00 P.M....

THEY WANT US  
TO COME TO  
THE OLD HELL  
HOUSING SITE  
AT 4:00!

AFTER SNEAK  
ATTACKIN' AT  
NIGHT, NOW  
THEY ISSUE A  
CHALLENGE?!

TODAY  
URAMESHI  
AND  
KUWABARA  
DIE!!

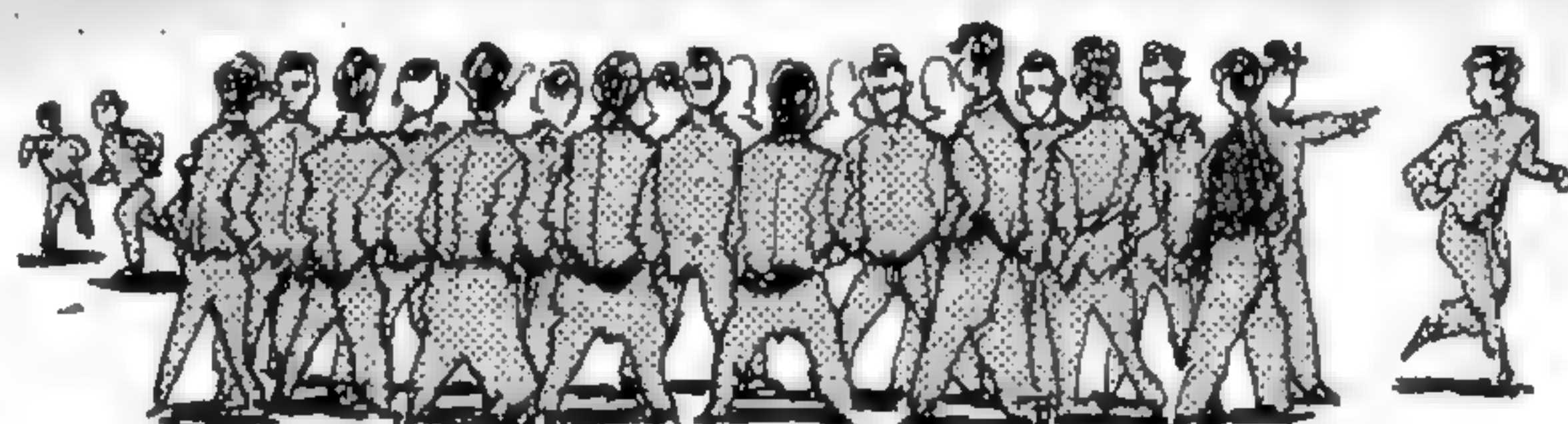
THEY USED TO  
PLAY FAIR, NO  
MATTER WHAT  
DIRTY TRICKS  
WE PULLED!

THOSE  
GUYS'VE  
TURNED  
NASTY!


THUG LOGIC! GOTTA LOVE IT!

THIS TIME  
URAMESHI AND  
KUWABARA ARE  
GOIN' DOWN  
FOR GOOD!

GO DOWNTOWN  
AND ROUND UP  
ANYONE ELSE  
WHO WANTS IN  
ON THIS!!

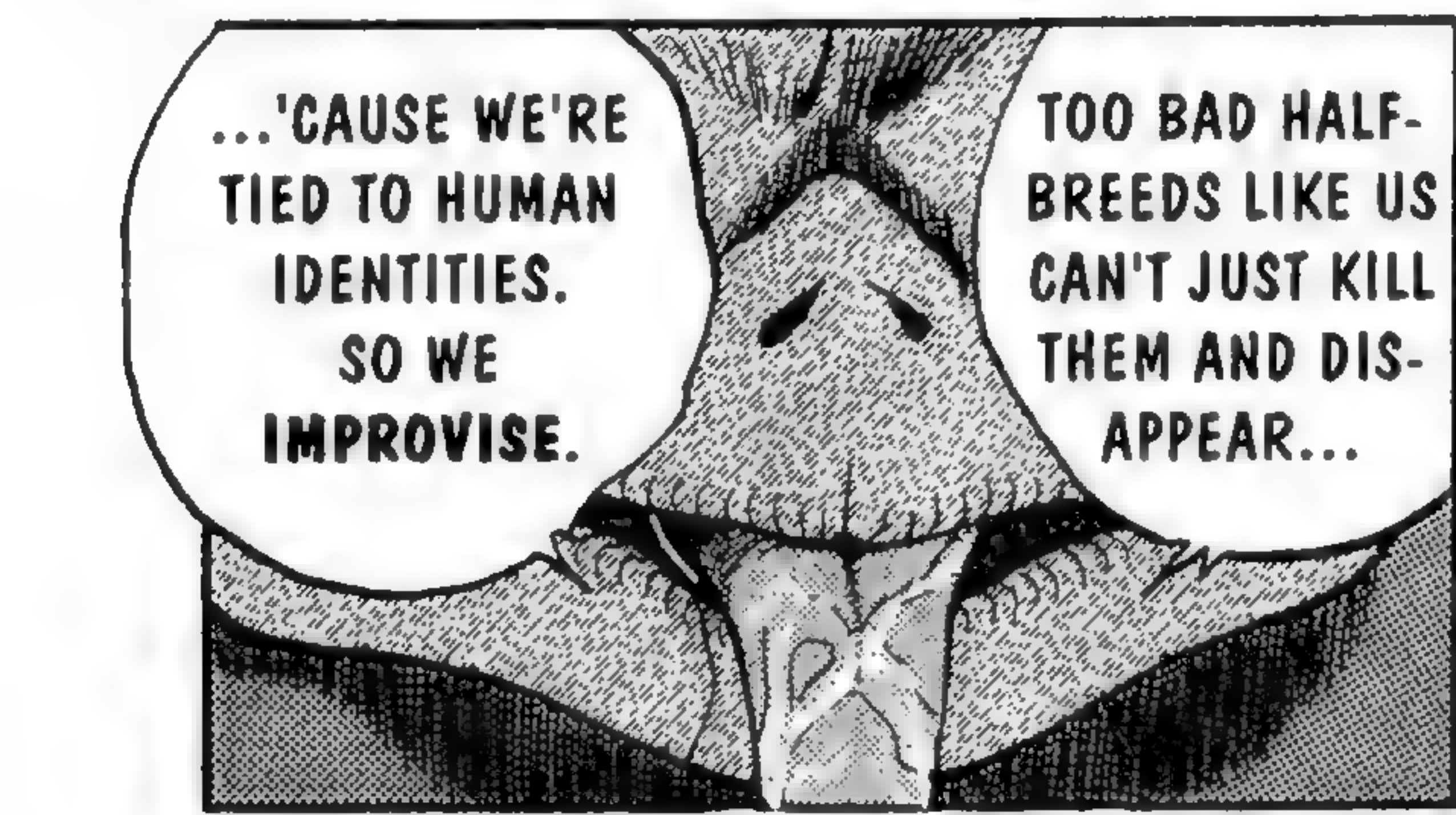




A black and white manga panel showing two young men. The man on the left has spiky black hair and a serious expression. The man on the right has dark, wavy hair and is looking down with a slight smile.

THEY COULDN'T  
PUT URAMESHI  
DOWN ON HIS  
WORST DAY.  
STILL, THEY'LL  
SERVE THEIR  
PURPOSE.

THOSE FLEA-  
BRAINS ARE ALL  
REVVED TO  
RUMBLE.

A close-up of a demon's face with large, sharp fangs and a menacing expression.

...'CAUSE WE'RE  
TIED TO HUMAN  
IDENTITIES.  
SO WE  
IMPROVISE.

TOO BAD HALF-  
BREEDS LIKE US  
CAN'T JUST KILL  
THEM AND DIS-  
APPEAR...

A close-up of a demon's face, similar to the one in the previous panel, showing sharp fangs and a wide, toothy grin.

OUR REPS  
WILL SOAR  
IN THE  
HUMAN  
WORLD AND  
THE DEMON  
PLANE!

ONCE OUR LOOK-  
ALIKES ARE  
TIRED OUT, WE'LL  
GO IN AND  
CRUSH THEM!!

A close-up of a man's face with spiky black hair, looking upwards with a wide-eyed, intense expression.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH.





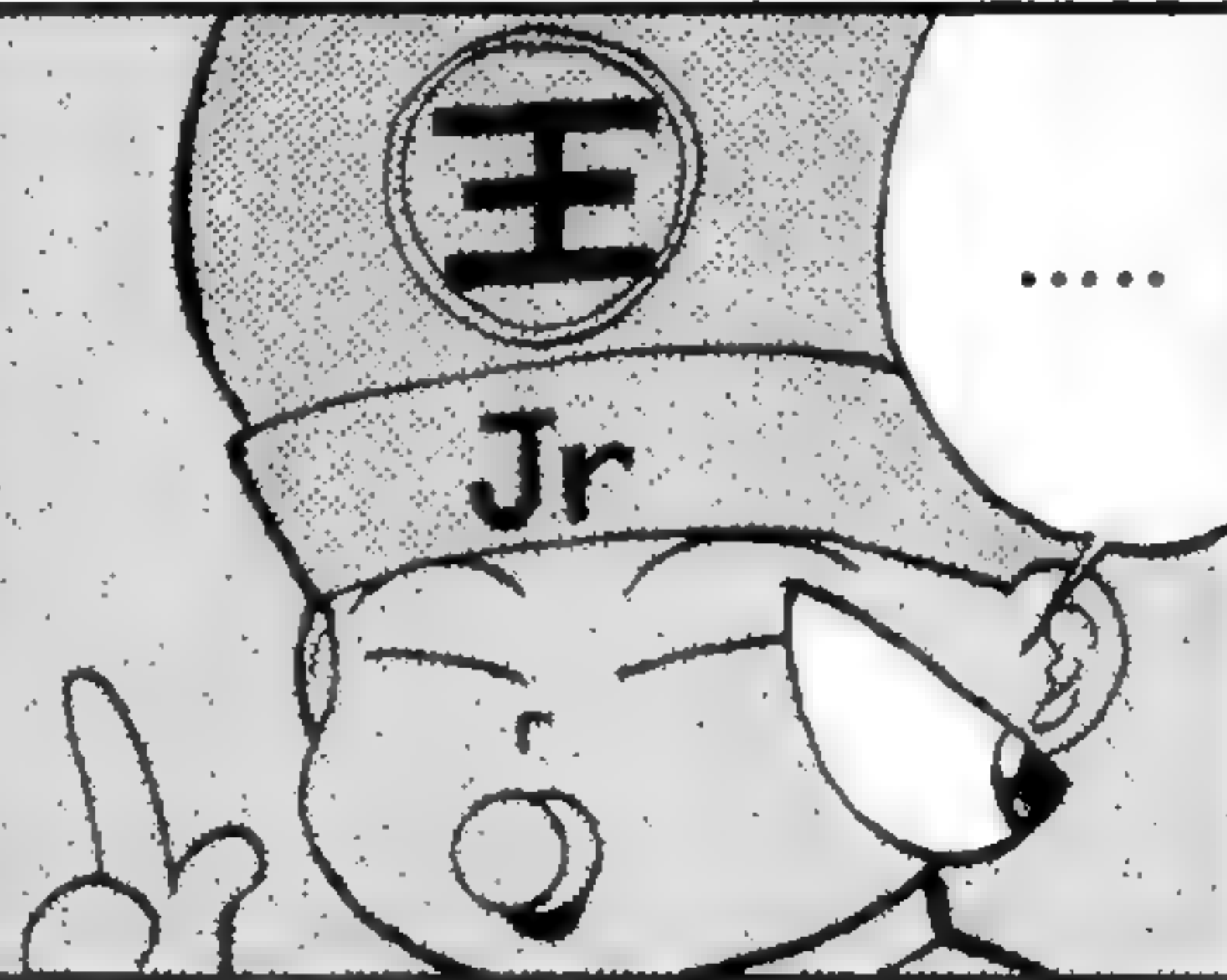
HE'LL BE  
PAINFULLY  
WEAK FOR  
A FEW  
DAYS...



YUSUKE'S ONLY RECENTLY STARTED  
FIGHTING WITH HIS AURA.  
AFTER THAT FIERCE BATTLE, HIS  
RESERVES ARE DEPLETED...



...EVEN WEAKER  
THAN THE  
AVERAGE HUMAN.  
IF ANY DEMONS  
TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THAT,  
YUSUKE'S GOOSE  
IS COOKED.



THEY  
COULDN'T  
TACKLE  
YUSUKE ON HIS  
WORST DAY,  
EITHER.

THIRD-  
RATE  
DEMON  
IDIOTS.

HMPH...

SNAP



WHAT AM I  
THINKING?



HEH HEH HEH.

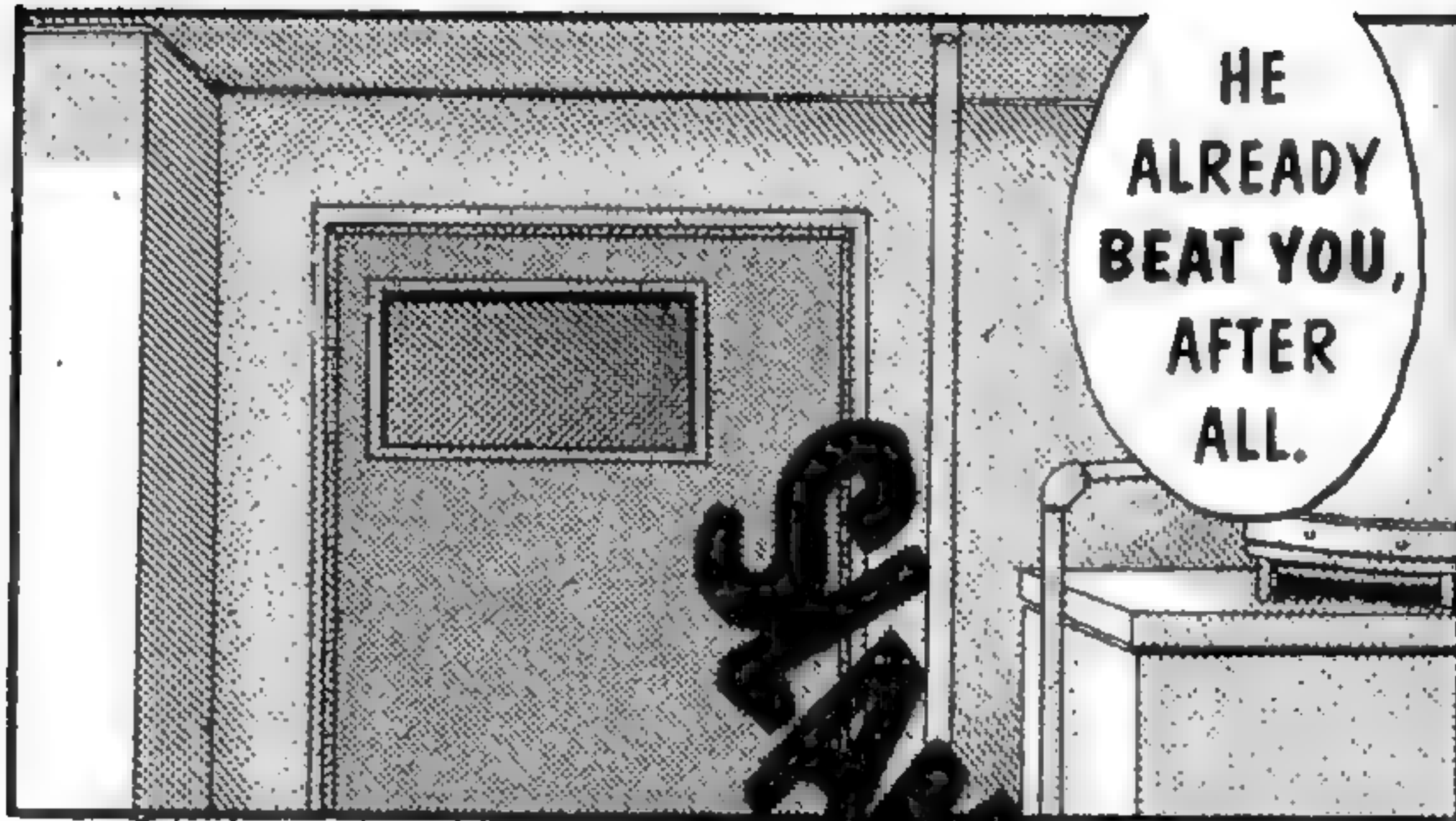
QUITE  
A LOT OF  
BLOODLUST  
IN THE AIR,  
EH?



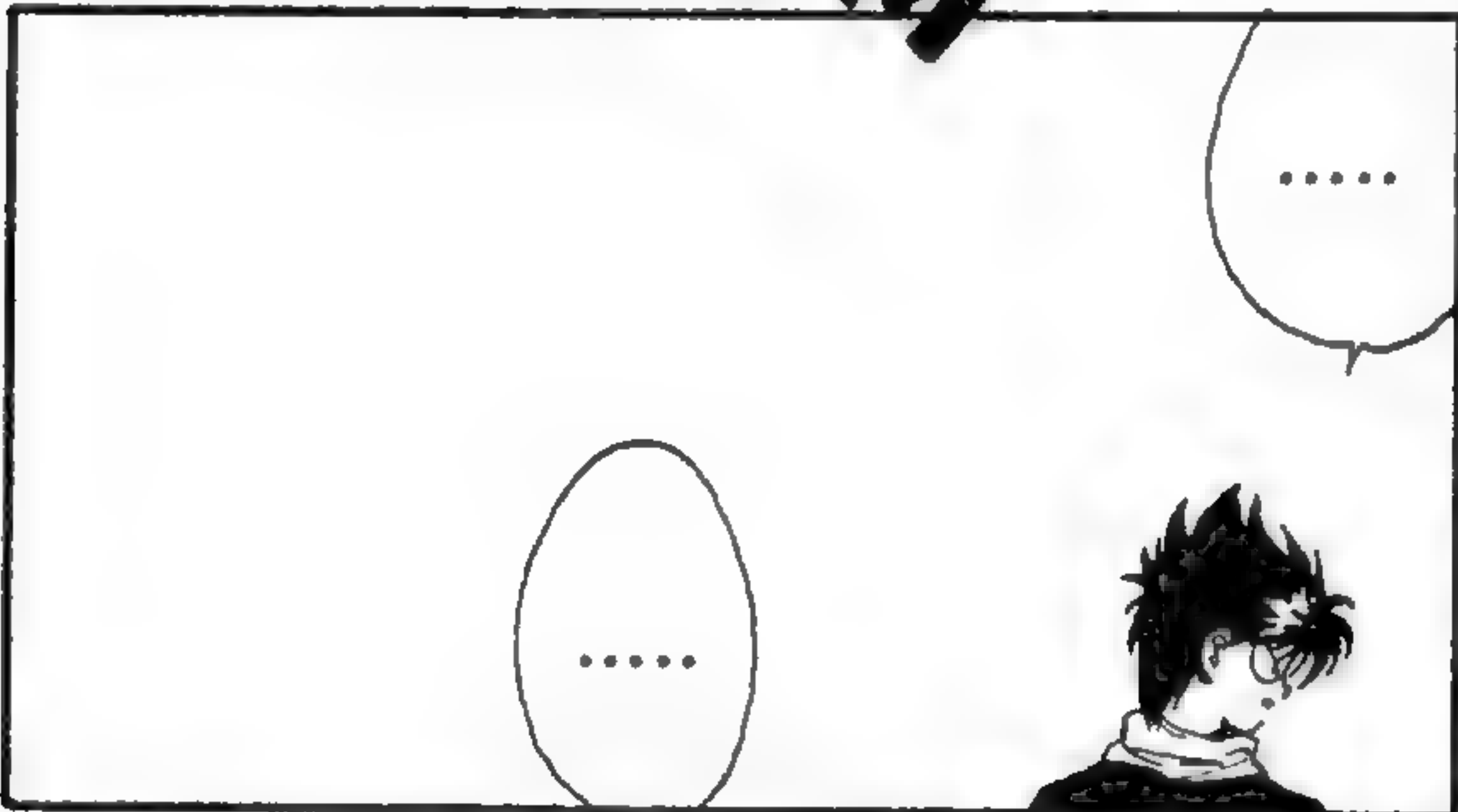






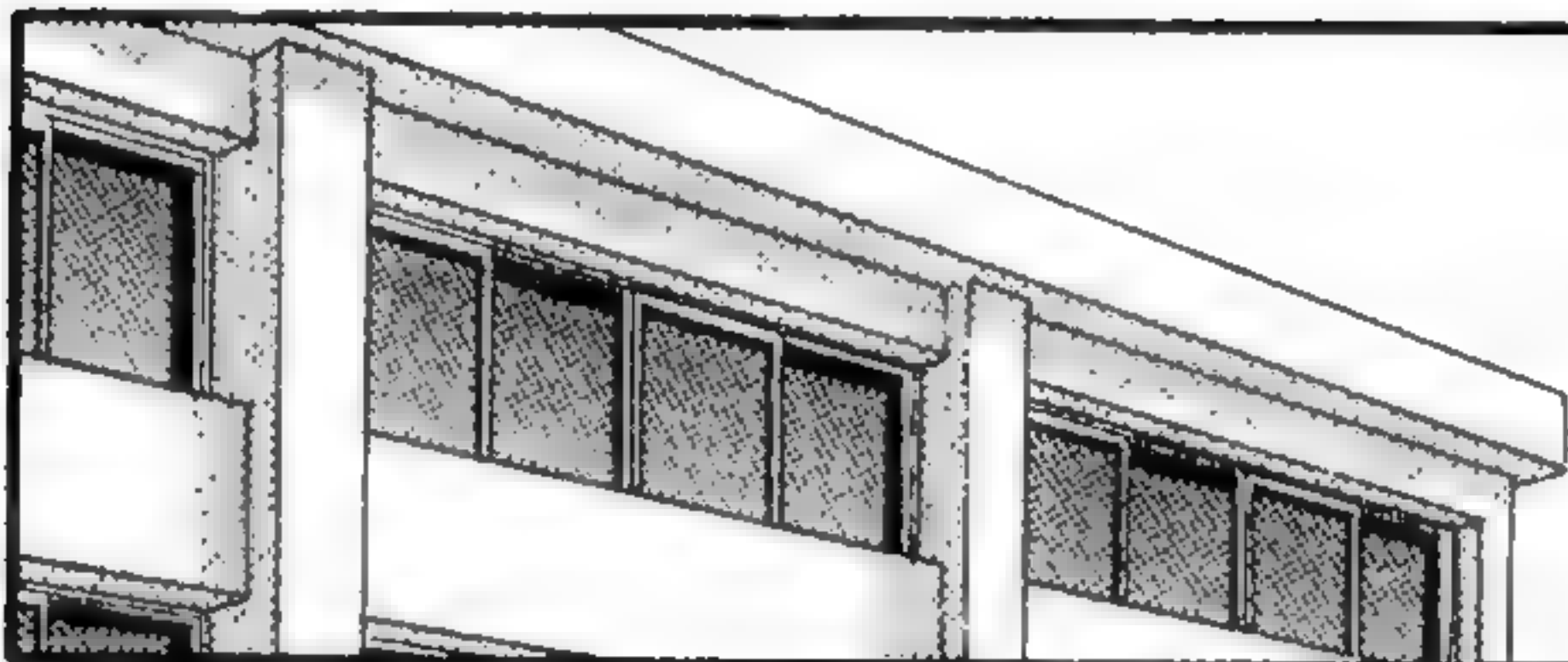


HE  
ALREADY  
BEAT YOU,  
AFTER  
ALL.



POOR YUSUKE,  
STUCK FIGHTING  
THIRD-RATE  
DEMONS.  
BUT WHAT DO  
YOU CARE?

YES!  
NOW  
GOODBYE!



3:00 P.M.



KIRISHIMA!!  
OHKUBO!!  
SAWAMURA!!





**FORGET THE  
IMPOSTORS!**

**KASANE'S  
JUST BOUGHT  
THEMSELVES  
A BASHING!**



**DON'T  
TRY TO  
TALK!!**

**THEY...  
CAME FROM  
BEHIND...**

**TAKE THEM TO  
DR. GONDA!  
SAY THEY'RE  
MY FRIENDS!**



**EITHER YOU  
SHOW UP,  
OR THEY'LL  
BEAT US  
UP...**

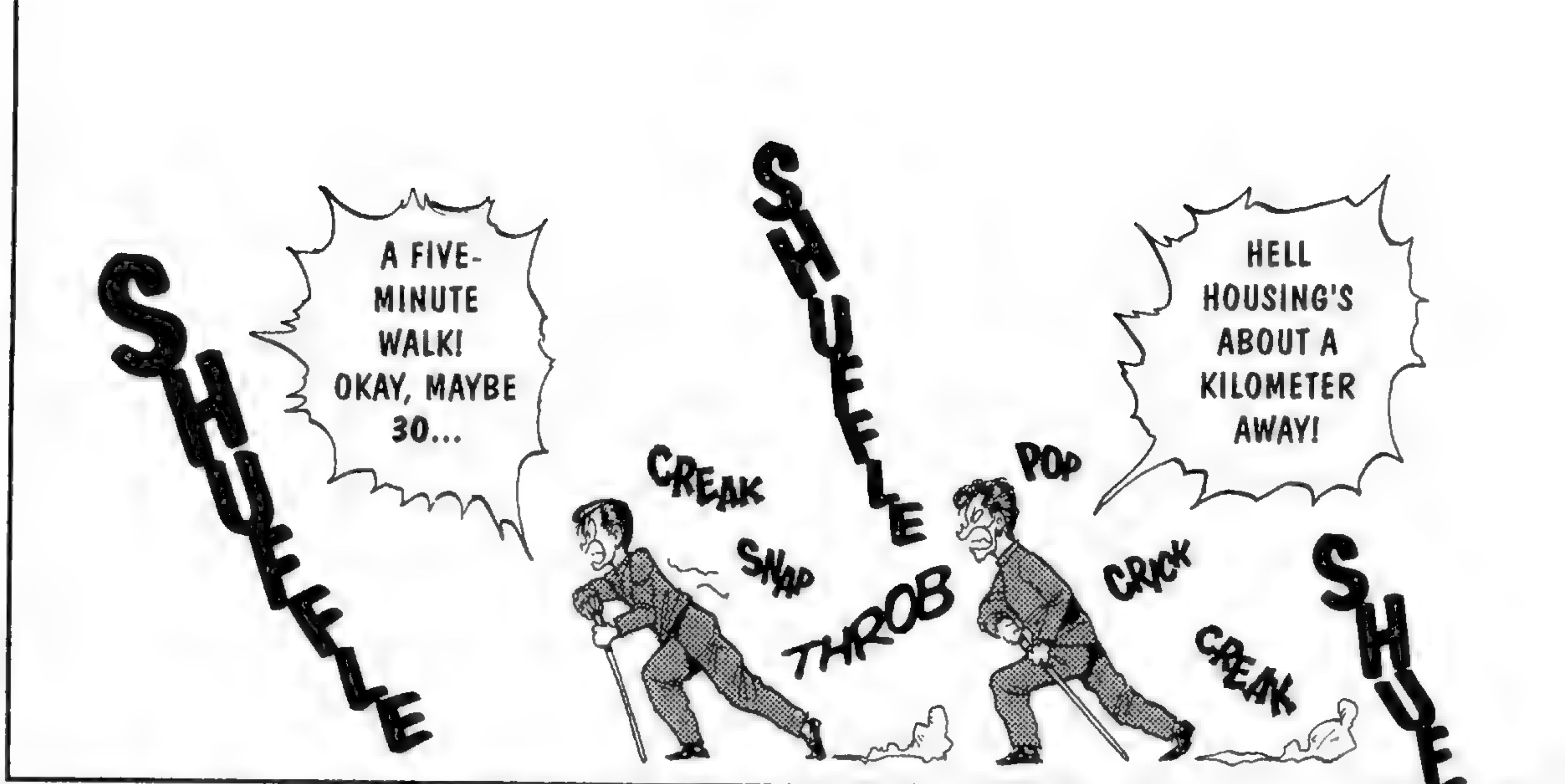
**POOR LITTLE  
FRESHMEN**

**MESSAGE FROM  
THE KASANE  
GUYS: THE HELL  
HOUSING SITE,  
4:00 THIS  
AFTERNOON.**

**CREEPS...**









ABANDONED HELL HOUSING  
DEVELOPMENT SITE,  
3:30 P.M....



WHAT THE  
HELL YOU  
BABBLIN'  
ABOUT?!

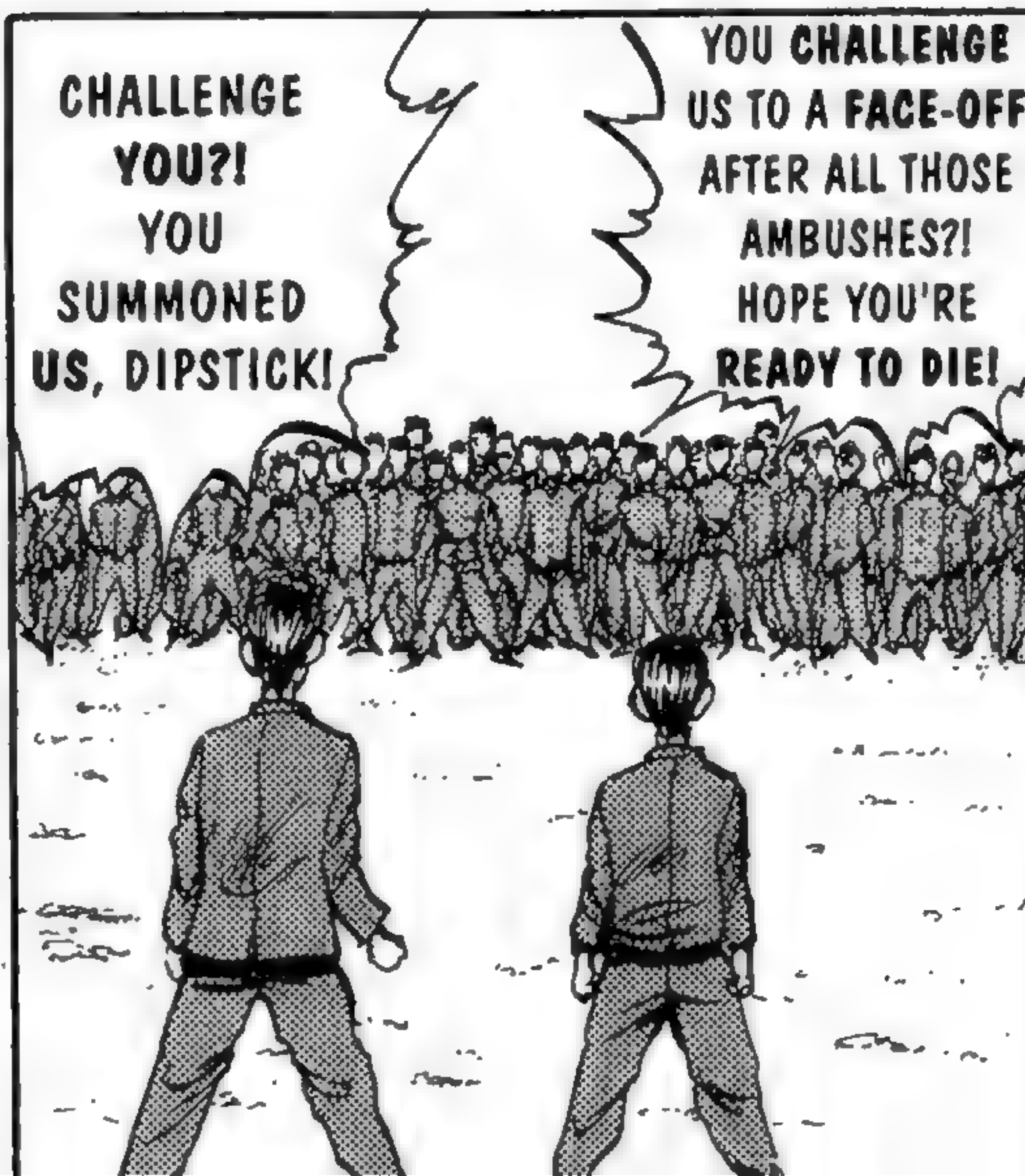
DON'T  
PLAY  
DUMB!

WHAT  
FOR?  
IT'S US  
YOU  
WANTED!!

AFTER  
BEATING  
UP MY  
POSSE!

CHALLENGE  
YOU?!  
YOU  
SUMMONED  
US, DIPSTICK!

YOU CHALLENGE  
US TO A FACE-OFF  
AFTER ALL THOSE  
AMBUSHES?!  
HOPE YOU'RE  
READY TO DIE!





ME NEITHER!  
READY OR  
NOT, THOUGH,  
HERE WE GO!

I DON'T  
THINK I'M  
READY  
FOR  
THIS...

YOU'RE  
DEAD!!!

WE AIN'T  
PLAYIN'!  
WE MEAN  
IT!!



**HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!!**

IT'S  
STARTED!  
WHAT A  
SHOW!

HEE HEE!  
DEE-  
LIGHTFUL!











THE MASQUERADE'S RUN  
ITS COURSE ANYWAY.  
WE'VE NOW GOT THE  
MANPOWER TO CRUSH  
ALL OF YOU!!



MY, MY, LOOKS  
LIKE WE'S BUSTED.  
OH WELL...



AND FOOLED  
US INTO  
BLAMING  
URAMESHI?

SO YOU'RE  
THE ONES  
WHO DID THE  
AMBUSHING?

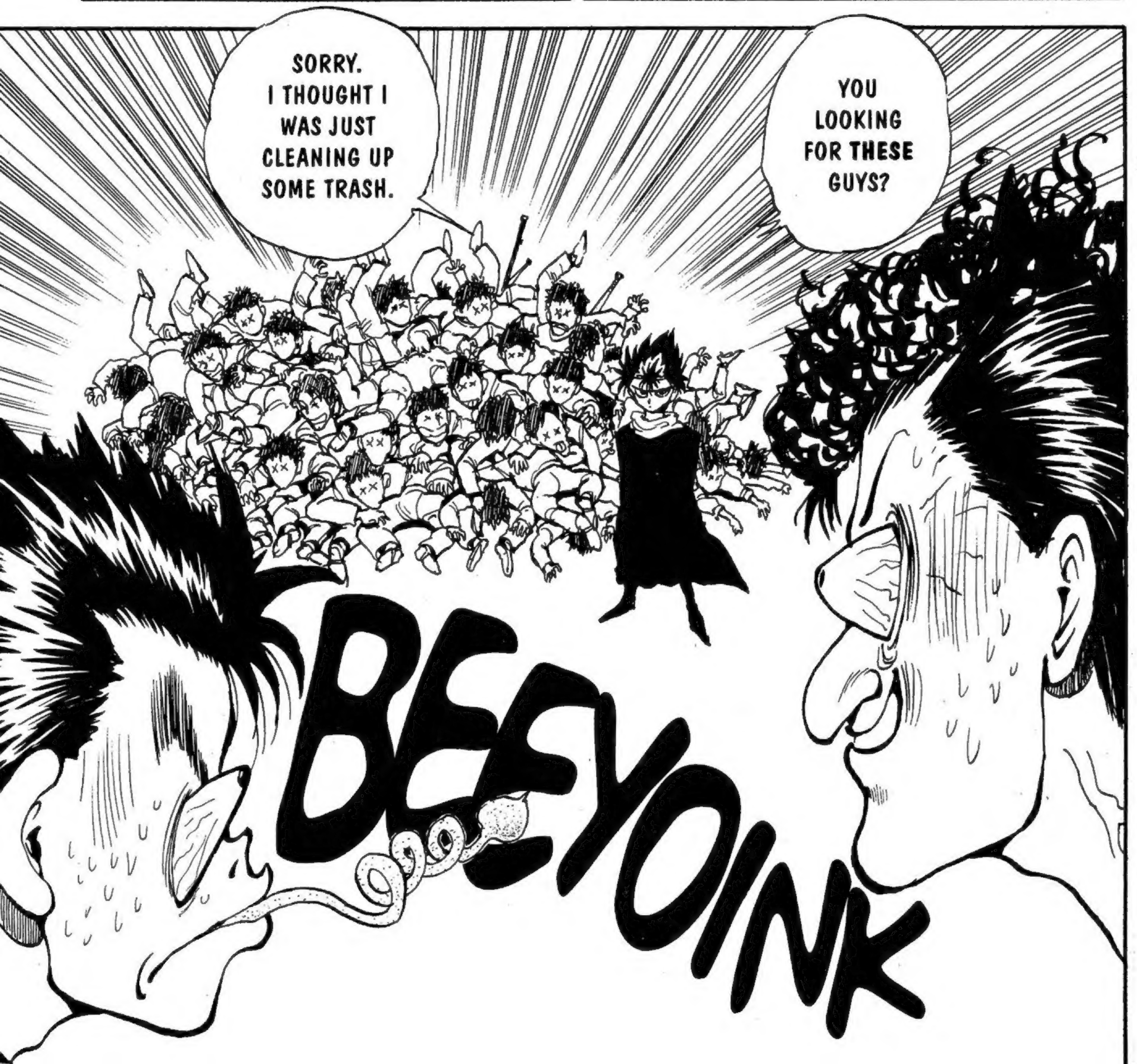
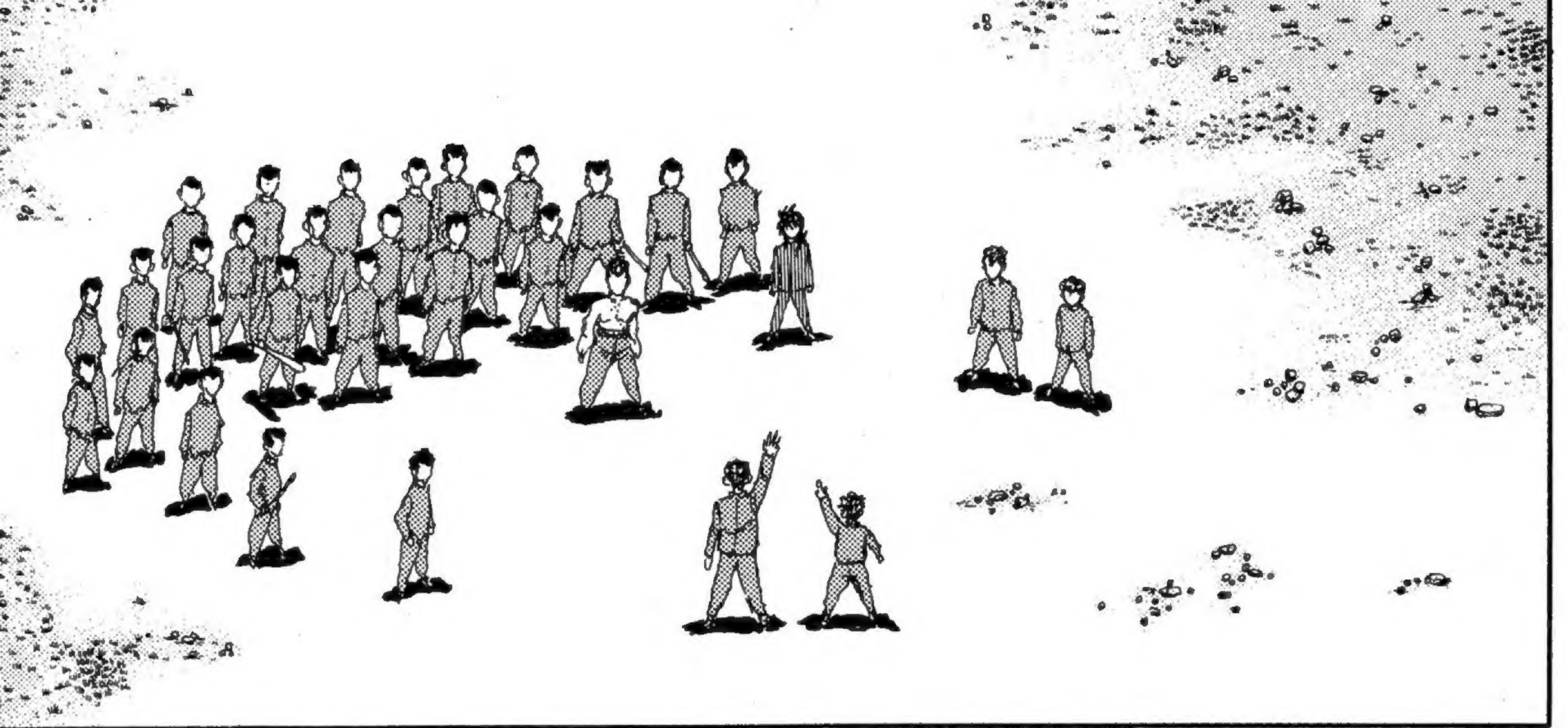
NOT THAT IT  
MATTERS!  
YOU'RE  
SURROUNDED!!

YOU  
GOT IT,  
MORONS!

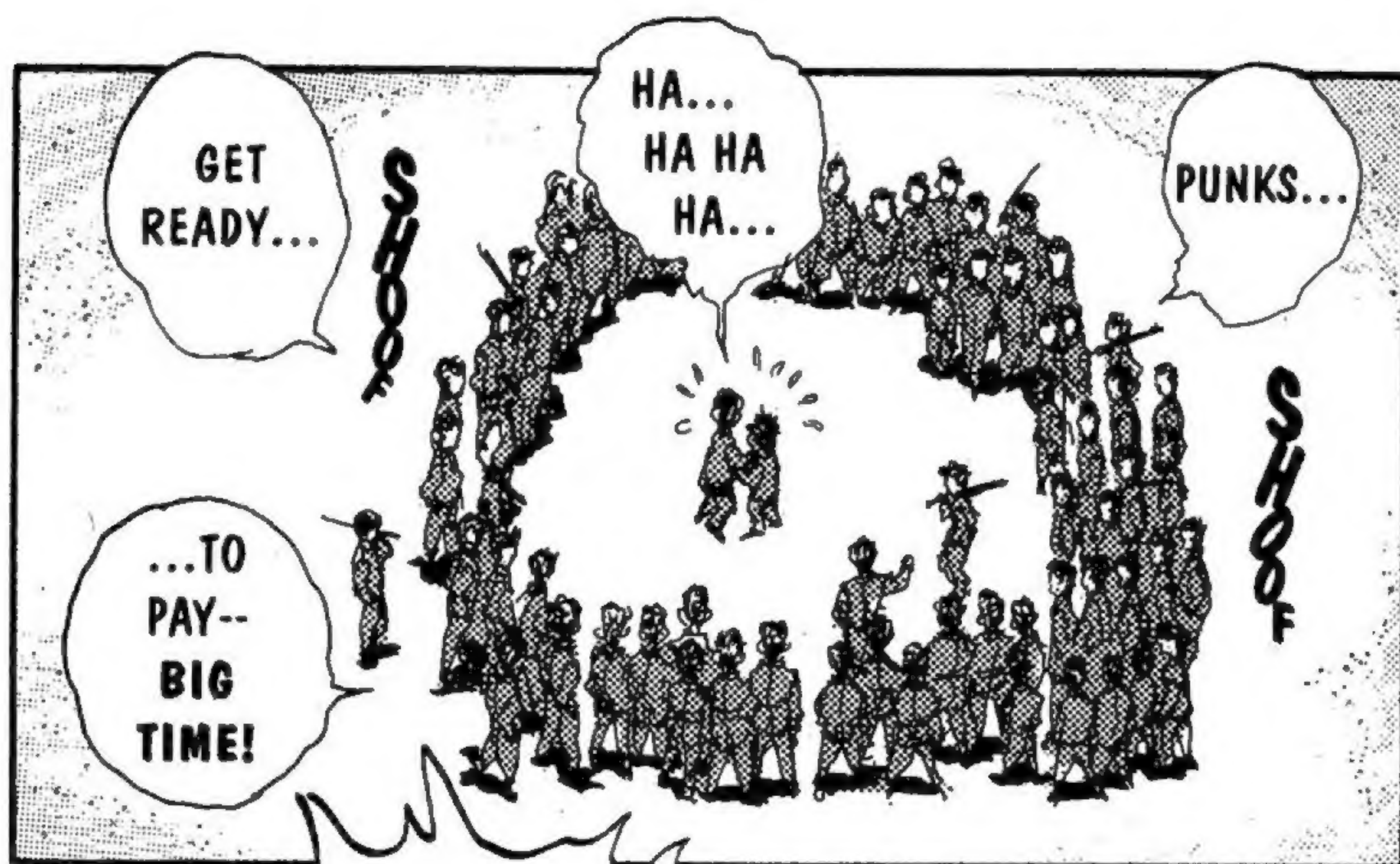
FORWARD,  
FELLOW  
HALF-  
BREEDS!!











GET  
READY...

HA...  
HA HA  
HA...

PUNKS...

...TO  
PAY--  
BIG  
TIME!

OH YEAH...  
WE'RE  
SCREWED!!

KN-  
KNOW  
WHAT I  
THINK...?



STAY  
BACK!  
OR WE'LL--



EEEEYAAAH!







I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAD TO STEP IN AT ALL.

THAT WAS CLOSE. THANKS, HIEI.



WHO'D EVER MISTAKE THAT PUG-UGLY FOR ME?

I OWE YOU FOR TWO NOW.

HA HA... THAT'S A FACT.

I LOST TO YOU-- EVEN IF BY A FLUKE-- SO THAT WOULD HARDLY REFLECT WELL ON ME.

YOU GUYS NEED TO TOUGHEN UP!!

NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE YOU'RE IN, YOU CAN'T GO LOSING TO A COUPLA WEENIES LIKE THAT.

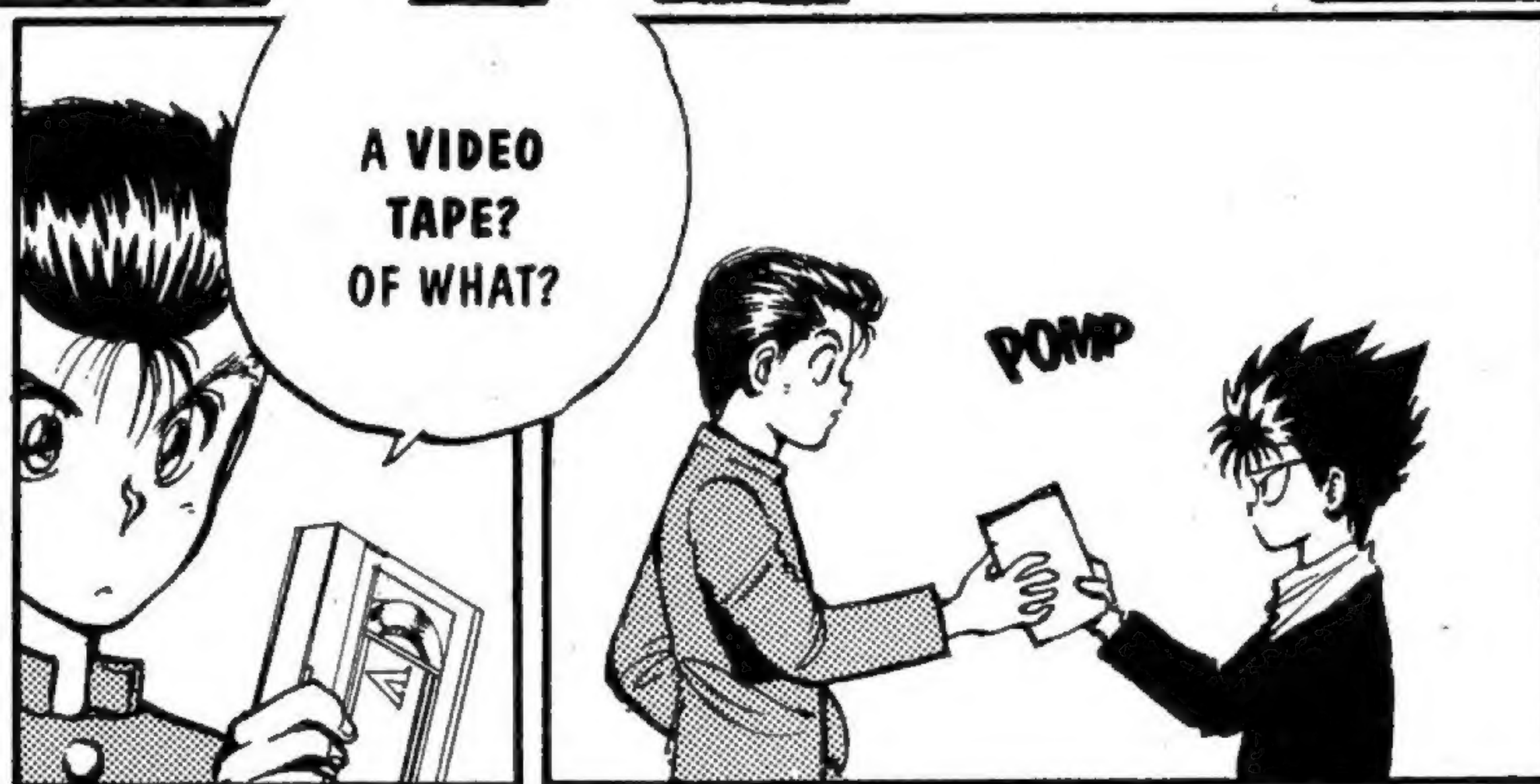


...!

PUT 'ER THERE!

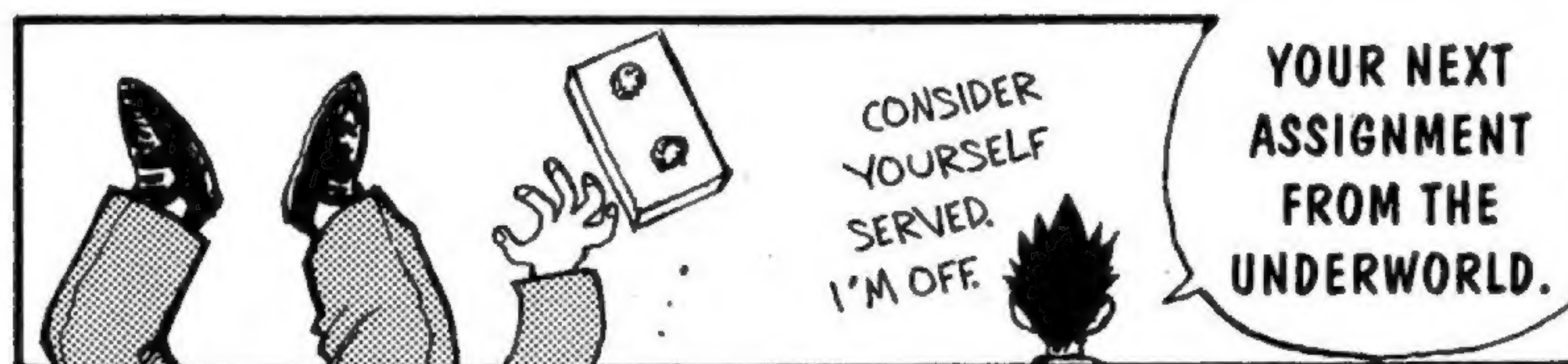
CREAK

HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AT MY BACK, HIEI.



A VIDEO TAPE? OF WHAT?

POMP



CONSIDER YOURSELF SERVED. I'M OFF.

YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT FROM THE UNDERWORLD.



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SHUP...